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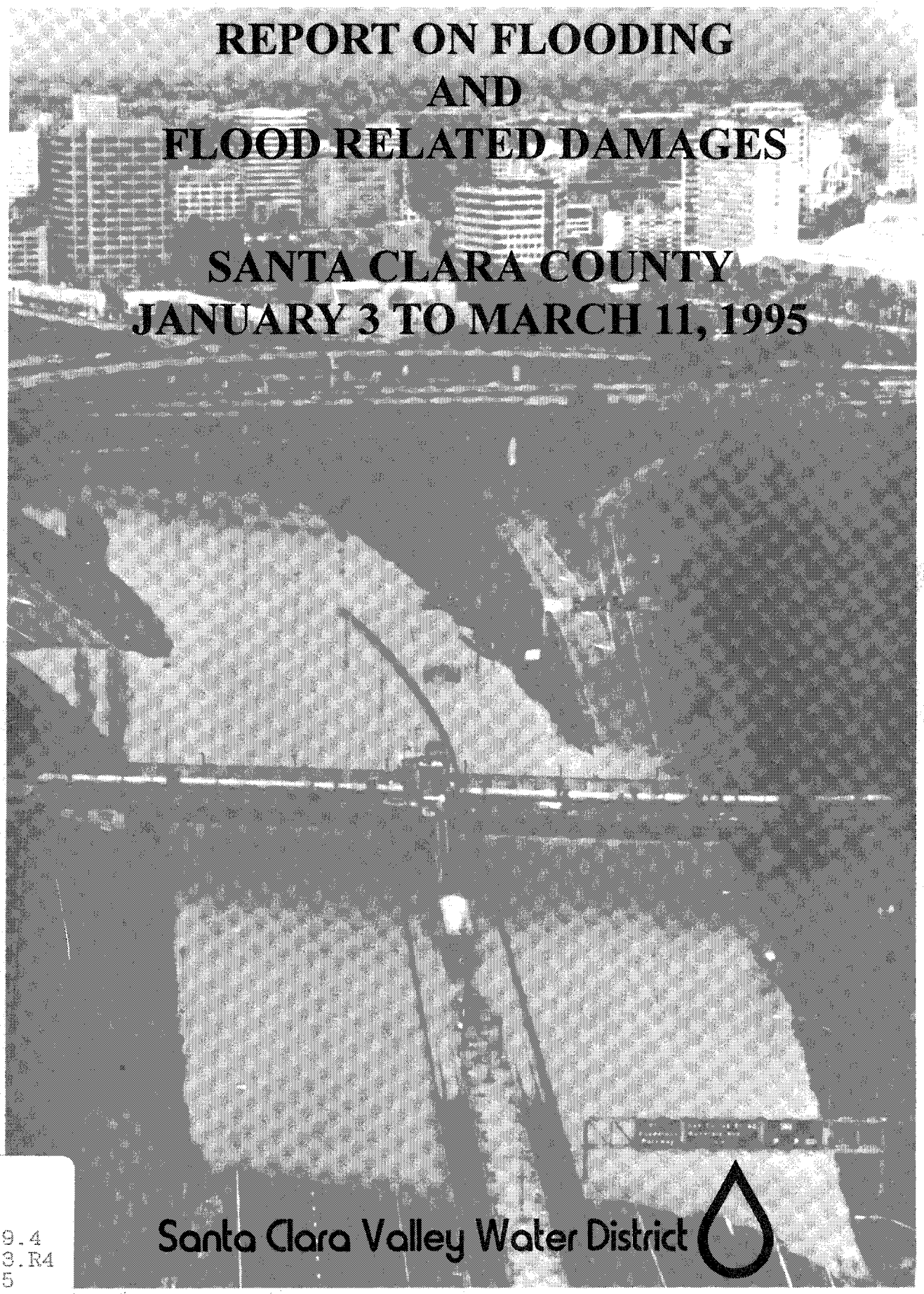

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INTRODUCTION

Significant flooding occurred in Santa Clara County as a result of the storms of January 9 to 10, 1995, and March 9 to 11, 1995. The Mayor of San Jose declared a state of emergency and the President of the United States declared Santa Clara County a federal disaster area for both storms.

The January storm caused flooding in many areas of the county. In the northwest portion of the county Adobe, Barron, Permanente, San Francisquito, and Hale Creeks overflowed and caused property damage in the cities of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and Palo Alto. In the central area of the county floodwaters from Guadalupe River, Calero, Canoas, and Ross Creeks caused extensive property damage in the City of San Jose and flooded Highway 87. In the south part of the county overbanking on Llagas Creek and its tributaries caused property damage in the cities of Morgan Hill and Gilroy. On the east side of the valley flooding from Upper Penitencia Creek caused property damage in the City of San Jose.

Rain running off mountain sides in January helped increase water storage in Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) reservoirs by almost 80,000 acre-feet. Almost 30,000 acre-feet were gained between the mornings of January 9 and 11. The surface of Lexington Reservoir rose 28 feet in 2 days. Almaden, Stevens Creek, and Vasona Lake Reservoirs filled and spilled during the storm.

The March storm caused additional flooding in Santa Clara County. Flows overtopped the banks of the Guadalupe River contributing to flooding in portions of San Jose. Flooding was also reported along many creeks in the southern areas of the county.

In these storms overbanking on creeks was the primary factor for flooding. In some cases, however, streets were unable to drain due to high water in creeks causing a backup of the storm drain system. Flooding was also the result of ponding caused by natural land contours. The approximate flooded areas were mapped and are included in this report to provide only general flooding information. In addition to the maps a few representative pictures are included.

Generally, the statistical recurrence frequencies of peak flows for the creeks that flooded in the two storm periods varied from less than 5 to 50 years. A 100-year criterion is commonly used for flood protection design. It is estimated that damages would approach $2 billion in Santa Clara County as a result of the 100-year flood, or one percent event.

Throughout the report, reference is made to "4-year floods", "10-year floods," or "100-year floods." This is a shorthand description of flood events and does not mean that flooding will occur every 4 years, 10 ten years, or 100 years, but rather that this frequency of occurrence could be expected statistically on the average over a period of many years. The frequency is also often expressed as a percentage. A 100-year flood is said to be a one percent flood—a flood having a one percent chance of occurring in any year.

Rainfall and streamflow data for the above storm periods, along with historical data for the District precipitation and streamflow stations, are contained in Tables 1, 2, and 3.

The District owns and operates 10 reservoirs in Santa Clara County having a combined storage capacity of about 170,000 acre-feet. These reservoirs were authorized and built for the purpose of conserving local water resources. The reservoirs have spillways designed to safely carry into the creek channels high flows which would otherwise overtop the dams. During the 1995 storms, these reservoirs substantially reduced the flood peaks. An empty reservoir, or one partially full, will obviously hold back some of the

flood flows from upstream but even a full reservoir has a flood attenuating function. The water flowing into it cannot move through and out the spillway until it has ponded—spread out over the surface of the lake—and thus raised the whole lake level. The result is a delay and a reduction (attenuation) of peak flows downstream of the reservoir. Often reservoirs can eliminate the flood threat but at the very least they will attenuate the flood stage. The flooding in March reportedly caused less than $10 million damage after the reservoirs in the Guadalupe watershed filled and spilled. Without the reservoirs in place a free-flowing Guadalupe River could have caused an estimated $135 million damage. The effect of the Anderson-Coyote system is even more dramatic. If the reservoirs had not been in place to absorb the floodwaters on March 10 the Coyote Creek would have experienced near record flows and caused in excess of an estimated $300 million damage. Although built and operated for water conservation purposes the District's reservoirs are an integral part of the flood protection system in Santa Clara County.

WEATHER

In January, a series of winter storms battered California. The storms were warmer than usual and therefore carried a great deal of moisture. The jet stream, an upper-atmosphere narrow band of strong wind, guided the storms straight across the Pacific Ocean into California. On Monday, January 9, 1995, a flood advisory was issued by the National Weather Service for Santa Clara County. In this county, the most rainfall was centered around Mt. Umunhum, above the Guadalupe watershed in the Santa Cruz Mountains, as illustrated by Figure 1. The weather station in downtown San Jose recorded over three times its average for the month of January, an indication of the heavy rainfall.

In March, California again experienced strong storms. On Thursday, March 9, 1995, a flood watch was issued for Santa Clara County by the National Weather Service. In Santa Clara County, rainfall was heaviest in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Mt. Umunhum again recorded the highest rainfall. Rainfall for March 9 and 10 is illustrated on Figure 2.

Rainfalls and streamflow data for the storms are contained in Tables 1 through 4, along with analysis of the statistical return periods.

STORM OF JANUARY 9-10, 1995

The January storm was one of the wettest weeks on record in the Bay Area and around the state. From January 9-10, 1995, the amount of rainfall recorded in Santa Clara County ranged from 1 to 7.58 inches in 24 hours. Rainfall intensities varied to a 44-year return period. Estimated damages were $3 million for the county, with more than 150 homes damaged by flooding or downed trees. By late evening of January 9, mudslides and torrents of rain had closed sections of several major highways and forced evacuation.

NORTHWEST ZONE

Adobe Creek

Floodwater overbanked in Redwood Grove, Shoup Park, upstream and downstream of Burke Road, and upstream and downstream of West Edith Avenue. Robleda Drain, a local drainage facility tributary to Adobe Creek which enters approximately 700 feet downstream of West Edith Avenue, flooded when it became blocked with debris. The floodwaters flowed through two houses, over Fremont Road, and onto property adjacent to Adobe Creek. Overbanking from Adobe Creek downstream of West Edith Avenue added to the flooding from Robleda Drain. This flooding and the high waters in Adobe Creek caused approximately 100 feet of wooden retaining wall adjacent to the creek to fail during the storm.

Hale Creek

Water overbanked and rushed over Covington Road in Los Altos.

San Francisquito Creek

Minor flooding occurred downstream of Highway 101 in Palo Alto,

Barron Creek

Minor flooding occurred at Laguna Avenue in Palo Alto.

Permanente Creek

Permanente Creek overflowed its banks causing damage to two units of an apartment building on Park Drive in Mountain View. The flood water in the apartments rose to a level of about 2 feet and also inundated the adjoining garage, driveway, and parking area.

CENTRAL ZONE

Guadalupe River

Guadalupe River spilled over its banks on the night of January 9 at three locations in central San Jose: along River Street; at Virginia Street, where water flowed onto Highway 87; and near Alma

Avenue. The water raged beneath the St. John Street bridge in downtown San Jose at 8,950 (est.) cubic feet per second—a rate not seen in nearly 40 years.

On the night of January 9 from Virginia Street to Alma Avenue in the Gardener district, which is along Highway 87 and the Guadalupe River, the water reached depths of 15 feet. On Belmont Way in San Jose, fire fighters used at least one raft to help evacuate residents while others swam out. Red Cross shelters were prepared at three San Jose high schools and the City of San Jose set up five locations to distribute sandbags.

The river also spilled over its banks south of Interstate 280 and forced its way into homes and pushed cars along sidewalks. Highway 87 was under 6 feet of water from the northbound connector with Interstate 280 to south of the Virginia Street overpass, closing the highway and disrupting travel for thousands of commuters. Water overtopped the riverbanks, seeped through the embankments and cascaded on to Highway 87. The light rail tracks were also submerged in the median of the highway. Sandbags were placed along the banks of the nearby Guadalupe River and emergency stabilization measures were required to protect the highway embankment from collapse. The cleanup cost was estimated to be $100,000. The southbound lanes of Highway 87 were finally opened for the afternoon commute of January 11 and the northbound lanes were opened the morning of January 12.

Ross Creek

Overbanking occurred at Cherry Avenue along Montmorency Drive and at Jarvis Avenue in San Jose.

Canoas Creek

Overbanking occurred at four locations in San Jose: Redbird Drive, Kingfisher Drive, Calero Avenue, and Blossom Avenue.

Calero Creek

Overbanking occurred at McKean Road in San Jose.

EAST ZONE

Upper Penitencia Creek

Floodwaters overbanked the creek at three locations in San Jose: along Penitencia Creek Road at Toyon Avenue; upstream of Heatherfield Lane; and downstream of King Road.

SOUTH ZONE

West Little Llagas Creek

On January 9 West Little Llagas Creek flooded the Maple Leaf recreational-vehicle park in Morgan Hill. The park was covered by as much as 3 feet of water in some spots.

STORM OF MARCH 10, 1995

In March, heavy rainfall caused flooding throughout the Bay Area and around the state. In Santa Clara County peak 48-hour rainfall ranged up to 12 inches. Several major highways were again closed. Damage estimates for the March event were over $6,000,000.

NORTHWEST ZONE

Hale Creek

Covington Road, in the Town of Los Altos, was closed to traffic due to flooding from Hale Creek. District crews worked to clear the Covington Road culvert of debris, but the culvert could not handle the volume of water. Some property owners were asked by police to evacuate when their homes were threatened by flood waters.

CENTRAL ZONE

Guadalupe River

On March 10, 1995, Guadalupe River carried more water through downtown San Jose than any previous flood of record. The river overbanked the easterly levee between Alma Street and the Union Pacific Railroad bridge in San Jose, flooding the Elks' Lodge property and Alma Street. Floodwaters followed the existing topography downstream flooding Willow Street and properties on McLellan Avenue and Harliss Avenue. Properties on Belmont Way were also flooded. Guadalupe River spilled upstream of Virginia Street and upstream of Jerome Street flooding Highway 87. Homes along Virginia Street and St. John Street were evacuated due to flooding. Homes and businesses along River Street were flooded for the second time since January. Hotels and new offices needed sandbags to prevent floodwaters from entering the buildings. Downtown museums, the county government building, and the courts all closed to evacuate workers when the surrounding streets flooded. Water continued up San Pedro Street to Hedding Street threatening many older homes and depositing mud and silt everywhere. The water flowed east to Sixth Street, entering many buildings in the commercial area, and disrupting traffic and businesses. First Street was deep in water from south of Taylor Street to Hedding Street.

EAST ZONE

Fisher Creek

Local drainage problems were experienced along Caprista Court, Blossom Court, and Boulay Court and surrounding neighborhoods.

SOUTH ZONE

Rucker Creek and Skillet Creek

Rucker Creek overflowed its banks causing sheetflow over Omar Street onto private property and into Llagas Creek. Overbanking from Skillet Creek was observed sheeting over Foothill Blvd. into Llagas Creek and across Buena Vista Avenue into Llagas Creek. Water surrounded one home and some out-buildings on Buena Vista Avenue.

Burchell Creek

Burchell Creek flooded upstream of Burchell Road. Flow entered the box culvert under Burchell Road and was contained in the channel downstream.

Uvas Creek

For approximately 1,600 feet, Uvas Creek overflowed its banks 1,000 feet upstream of the confluence of Uvas Creek and Burchell Creek. For about 2,000 feet upstream of Uvas Road to 1,000 feet downstream of Uvas Road (by Thousand Trails Recreational Vehicle Park) flows from Uvas Creek overtopped existing banks and spread across the floodway and over Uvas Road bridge through Thousand Trails Recreational Vehicle Park. The flow was cresting about 2 feet over the park bridge entrance at the west side of the park.

Day Creek

Water flowing along Day Road into Day Creek flooded onto adjacent property. The intersection of Day Road and Santa Teresa Boulevard flooded.

West Branch Llagas Creek

Overbanking occurred on the east bank of West Branch Llagas Creek for 1,400 feet upstream of Day Road flooding adjacent agricultural land.

West Little Llagas Creek

Flows broke out of West Little Llagas Creek at several locations between Southern Pacific Railroad and La Crosse Drive. The Maple Leaf Recreational Vehicle Park on Monterey Road was flooded to a depth of approximately 2 feet. Flows also broke out causing flooding on Wright Avenue and on an adjacent open field. Also, there were pockets of flooding upstream of Hale Avenue and upstream and downstream of Llagas Road.

East Little Llagas Creek

Overbanking occurred on East Little Llagas Creek at several locations between Southern Pacific Railroad and Highway 101 flooding agricultural land.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates of damages by the Santa Clara Office of Emergency Services were $3,000,000 for the January event and $6,369,000 for the March event. The last situation summary and damage estimates for each event are attached in Appendix 1 (No.5, dated January 11, 1995; and No. 7, dated March 20, 1995).

The District's preliminary estimate of claims it will submit for emergency response and debris removal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency is $500,000 from the January event and $1,500,000 from the March event. Claims of approximately $1,000,000 will be submitted for emergency related permanent repair work such as erosion control and sediment removal. Additionally, the District identified several facilities which needed hazard mitigation work to restore design capacity. Estimates for this work, which was completed during the summer and fall were:

Guadalupe River	$1,500,000
San Tomas Aquino Creek	$565,000
Canoas Creek	$150,000
Coyote Creek	$100,000

TABLE 1

RAINFALL AMOUNTS AND RETURN PERIODS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY FOR THE JANUARY 8 - 12, 1995 EVENT						
STATION	6 HOURS		24 HOURS		48 HOURS	
	INCHES*	YEARS**	INCHES*	YEARS**	INCHES*	YEARS**
San Jose City	1.4	2-5	2.44	21	2.68	4
Alamitos	2.04	10	3.4	17	4.56	14
Johnson	2.36	15-20	5.2	44	6.96	34
Mt. Umunhum	3.82	15-20	7.58	30-40	10.38	60-70
Lexington	2.24	2	4.68	2	5.92	2
Almaden	3.16	15	6.11	37	7.59	16
Calero	2.51	2	5.35	26	6.27	12
Loma Prieta	2.24	2	4.32	2	5.52	2
Palo Alto	1.55	11	2.27	5	2.43	3
Dahl	1.99	-	4.11	6	5.51	5
Maryknoll	1.52	6	3.48	19	4.4	10
Mt. View	0.84	-	1.44	2	1.72	2
West Yard	1.4	5	2.88	7	3.84	8
Stevens Creek	2.2	4	2.84	2	3.96	2
Saratoga Gap	2.07	-	4.07	2	5.07	2
Valley Christian	2.07	2	2.96	2	4.64	2
Penitencia	1.08	3	2.16	8	2.32	4
Mt. Hamilton	1.56	2	3.84	8	5.16	8
Haskins	1.6	5	2.56	4	2.88	3
Evergreen	1.36	-	2.2	5	2.48	3
U.T.C.	1	2	1.71	2	1.75	2
Anderson	1.84	7	3.32	10	3.72	4
Coe Park	1.88	-	3.32	4	3.88	3
Coit	1.8	-	2.96	4	3.32	2
Peabody	1.47	5	1.63	2	1.71	<2

* Total rainfall received over 6, 24, or 48 hour period. ** Return period (average frequency of occurence).

TABLE 2

RAINFALL AMOUNTS AND RETURN PERIODS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY FOR THE MARCH 8 - 12, 1995 EVENT

STATION	6 HOURS		24 HOURS		48 HOURS	
	INCHES*	YEARS**	INCHES*	YEARS**	INCHES*	YEARS**
San Jose City	0.87	2	1.61	2	3.07	8
Alamitos	1.42	4	2.87	7	5	20
Johnson	1.7	4	3.51	6	6.85	29
Mt. Umunhum	2.87	4	6.38	13	12.13	N.A.***
Lexington	1.73	<2	4.1	2	7.48	5
Almaden	1.66	<2	3.82	3	6.89	9
Calero	1.81	3	3.9	6	6.81	19
Loma Prieta	1.77	<2	4.72	2	7.67	4
Palo Alto	0.9	2	1.38	2	2.44	4
Dahl	1.89	3	3.98	4	6.93	18
Maryknoll	1.57	8	2.6	5	5.04	20
Mt. View	0.59	<2	1.22	<2	2.16	3
West Yard	1.3	4	2.4	4	4.64	18
Stevens Creek	2.01	3	3.82	3	6.65	8
Saratoga Gap	1.33	-	3.55	<2	5.94	<2
Valley Christian	2.99	5	6.03	5	11.81	43
Penitencia	0.9	<2	1.54	3	2.56	7
Mt. Hamilton	1.38	<2	3.42	5	5.4	7
Haskins	0.94	<2	1.77	<2	2.99	3
Evergreen	0.98	-	1.81	3	2.99	7
U.T.C.	1.14	3	2.4	6	4.49	20
Anderson	1.38	2	3.19	9	4.65	13
Coe Park	1.38	<2	2.8	2	4.49	4
Coit	1.93	10	3.82	17	5.24	18
Peabody	1.3	3	2.52	4	3.54	6

*Total rainfall received over 6, 24, or 48 hour period. **Return period (average frequency of occurence).
***Not available

TABLE 3
Historic Maximum Rainfall Events

Station No.	Name	24-Hour Duration			
		Depth (in)	Year	Frequency (yr)	No. Years of Record
1453	San Jose City	4.55	1911	154	93
2099	Palo Alto	3.7	1967	141	39
2073	Anderson Reservoir	6	1963	145	42
2066	Johnson Ranch	5.8	1968	47	24
1523	Peabody	4	1956	39	60

TABLE 4

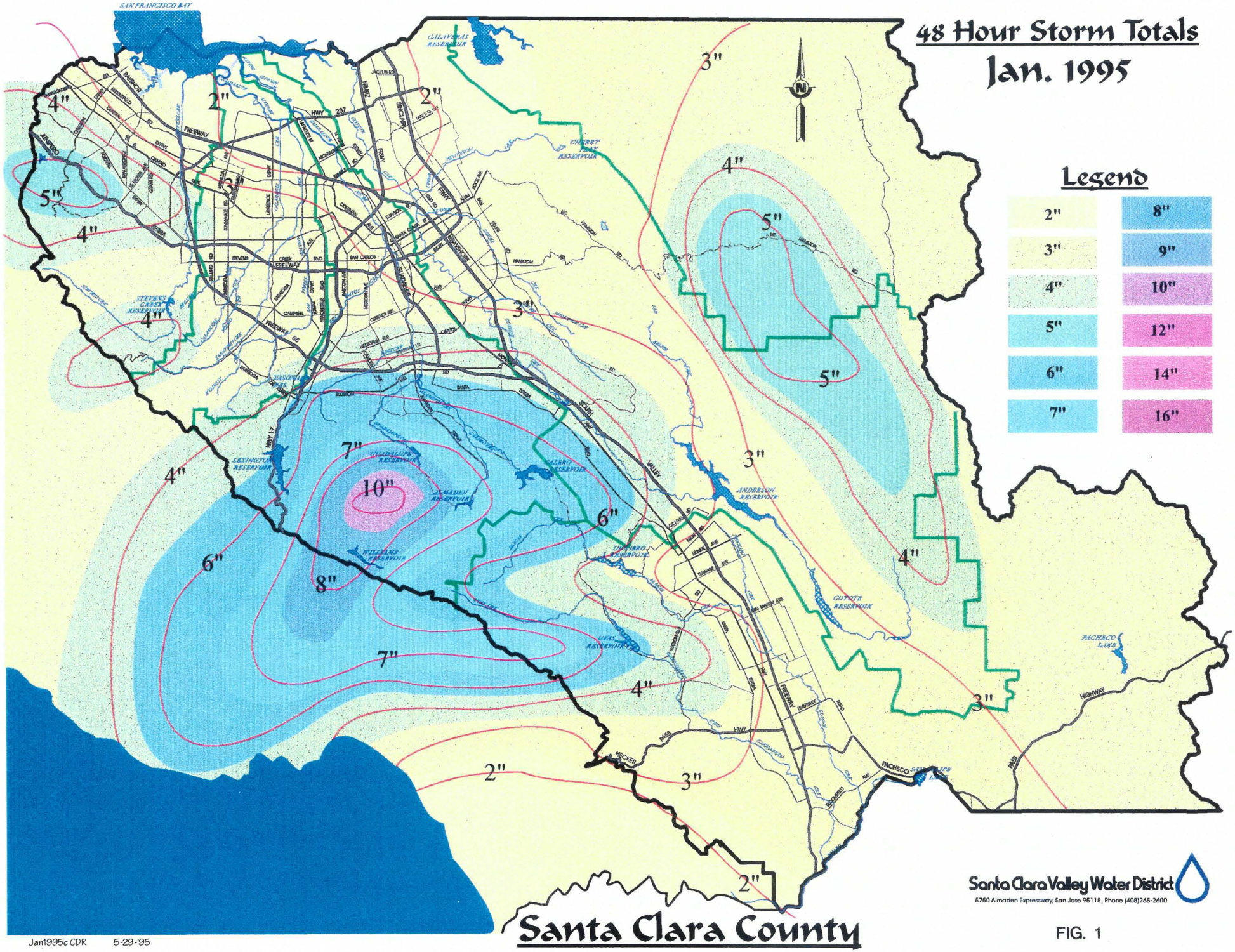
Preliminary Peak Flow Values for Various Streams in Santa Clara County During 1994-95

Flow in Cubic Feet per Second

Stream Gage # and Location		Preliminary Peak Flow		Return Period (Years)		1% Event	10% Event	Historic Peak		Records
		Jan. 8-12	Mar. 9-14	January	March	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	Date	Began
1	Penitencia @ Piedmont	830	342	5	2	4,500	1,500	2,200	4/2/58	1939
16	Alamitos below Almaden Dam	1,200	854	9	6	3,500	1,300	2,000	12/23/55	1939
17	Guadalupe below Dam	22	648	2	50	920	230			1942
23b	Guadalupe @ Almaden Expy.	8,470	5,590	14	6	14,300	7,200	8,400	1/22-30/83	1975
25	Saratoga @ Pruneridge	245	903	1	1	4,100	2,700	2,300	02/19/80	1939
26A	Calabazas @ Wilcox	1,680	1,870	3	4	3,800	2,500	2,540	01/14/78	1976
33	Hale near Magdalena	8	152	1	2	1,100	460			1946
32A	Permanente @ Berry	562	387	2	2	2,800	1,500			1962
44	Stevens below Dam	104	1,040	1	2	5,500	2,800	1,420	12/23/55	1930
51	Ross @ Cherry	910	935	2	3	2,200	1,500	1,550	1/30/68	1957
58	Coyote @ Edenvale	1,840	1,240	4	3	15,000	4,800	10,000	02/10/22	1916
59	Los Gatos @ Lark	596	1,570	4	10	7,000	1,600	2,800	2/19/86	1970
67	Los Gatos Below Lexington	335	1,910	3	13	6,600	1,600	3,540	04/02/58	1930
69	Llagas Creek Below Chesbro	571	934	11	17	3,900	500	3,190	4/2/58	1950
77	Coyote above Coyote Dam	7,630	13,900	8	25	21,800	8,600			1983
81	Pacheco near Dunville	1,940	12,500	2	13	24,700	11,400			1983
82	Coyote near Madrone	19	450	3	4	15,000	550	25,000	*03/07/11	1902
83	Upper Pennitencia @ Dorel	1,280	396	10	3	4,300	1,300			1988
91	Saratoga @ Saratoga-USGS	867	1,200	3	4	3,500	1,900	2,730	12/22/58	1933
93	San Franciscquito-USGS	824	2,010	1	3	8,300	4,300	5,560	12/22/55	1930

NOTE: All 1% and 10% flow rates are based on the 1976 Design Flood flows Manual

* Historic peak was recorded before Anderson & Coyote Dam were built.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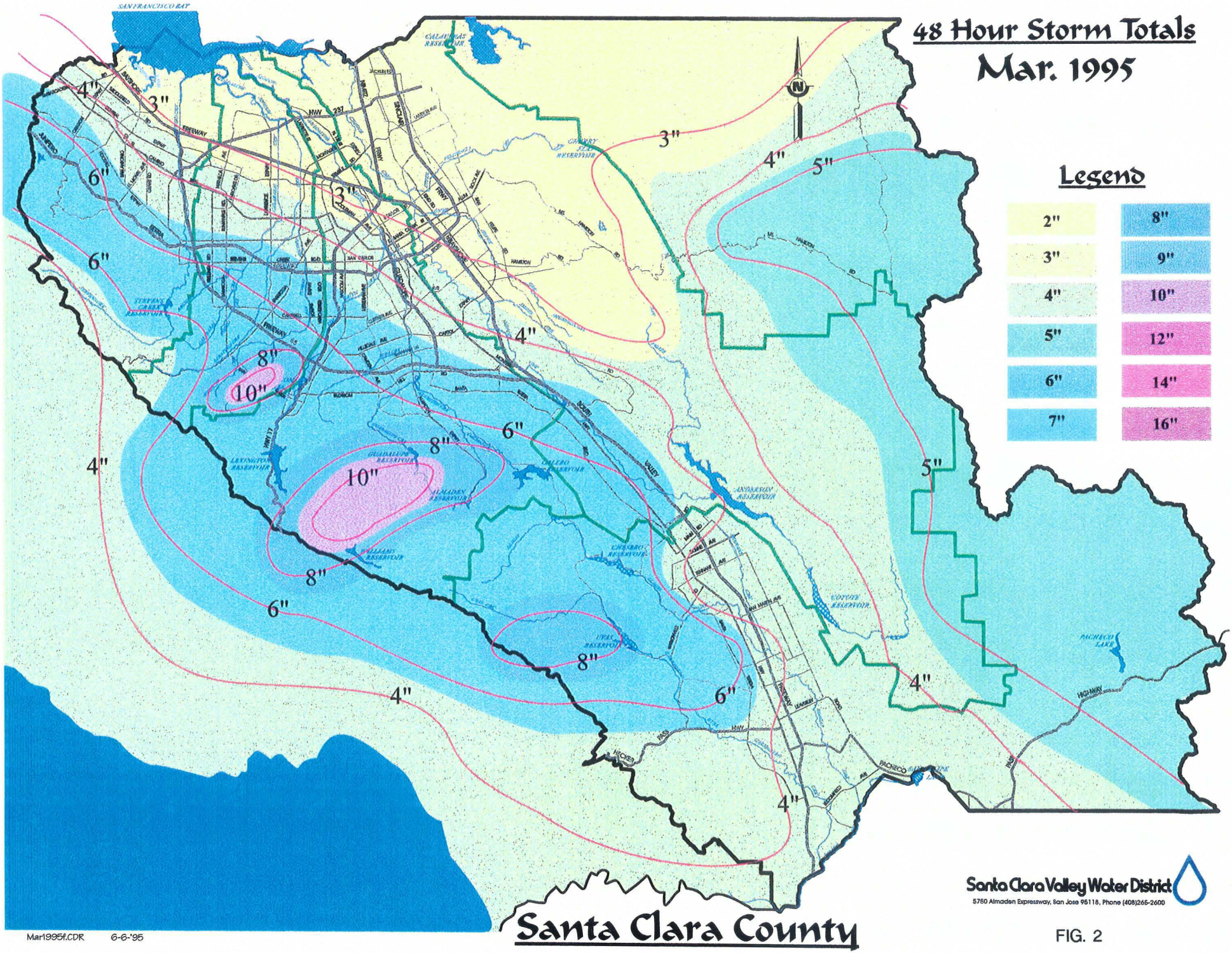
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FIG. 2

Guadalupe River
(Near St. John)

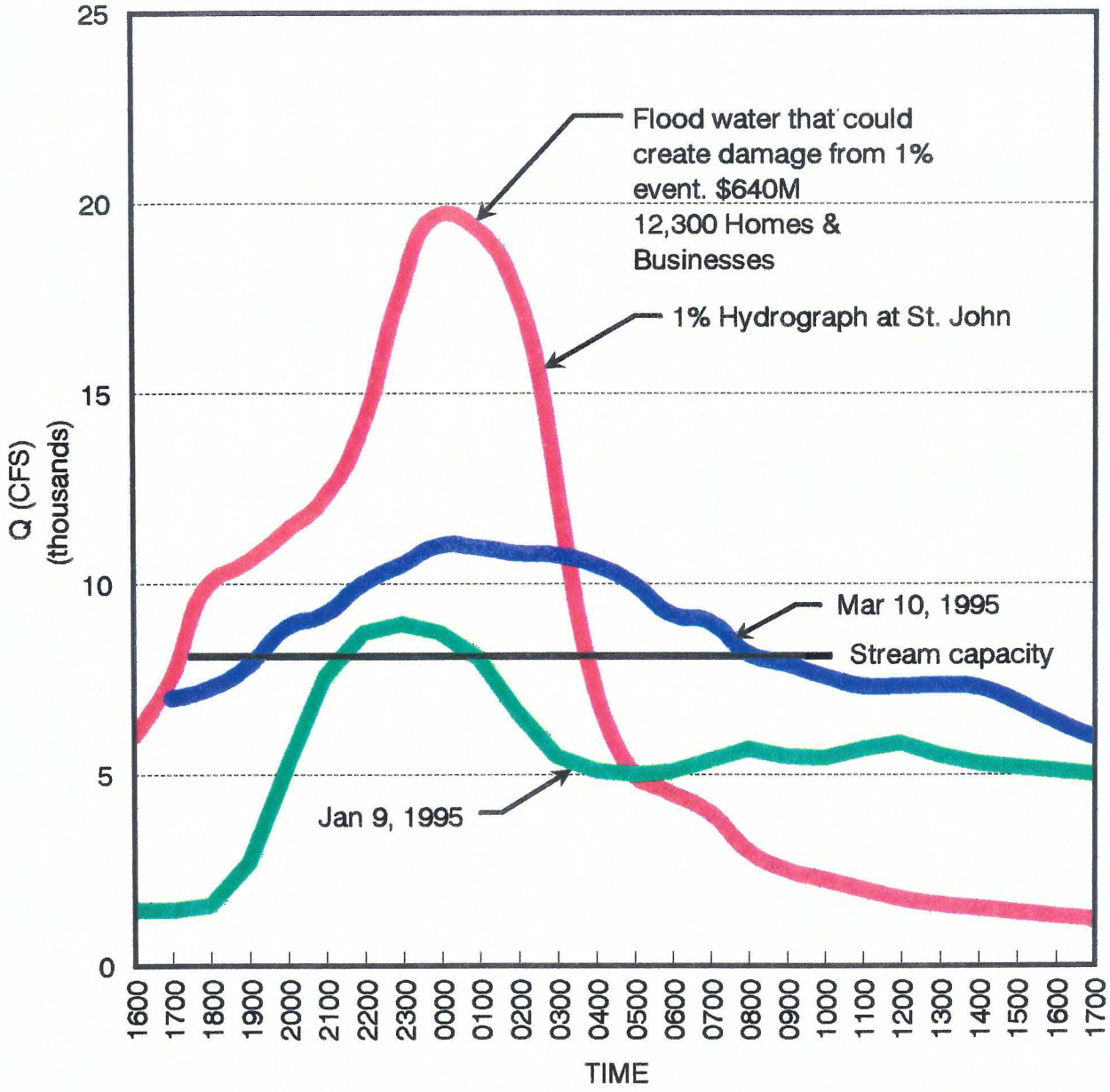

FIGURE 3

APPENDIX A

SITUATION SUMMARY AND DAMAGE ESTIMATES FROM THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services
(408) 299-3751

Situation Summary #5: January 11, 1995, as of 12:00 pm

Event: Winter Floods, 1995

Status of Declarations: Two. City of San Jose (Jan. 10, 1995)
County of Santa Clara (Jan. 10, 1995)

Weather: Lighter precipitation expected today, with light to moderate rain in the hillside areas. Tonight and tomorrow lighter rain is expected on and off, with possibly moderate levels of rain in the high slope areas. A bigger storm is expected on Friday with higher levels of rain expceted everywhere.

Deaths and Injuries: None at this time.

Damages:

Los Altos:	About thirty-one homes damaged by flooding and four to five by falling trees.
Mtn. View:	About 45-50 homes damaged by flooding. One building collapsed.
Palo Alto:	Three to Five cars damaged by falling trees.
San Jose:	35 homes with confirmed water damage.
County Facilities:	Downtown Superior Court basement flooded Various County buildings (25 roof leaks reported at 7:00 am)
Unincorporated Areas:	6 homes in Santa Cruz Mountains have reported damage from falling trees. Stanford University has street flooding and basement flooding in 2 structures.
Los Gatos:	Downtown businesses flooded and closed.

Estimated Dollar Value: Estimated countywide at $3,000,000.00

Evacuations:

None are in progress at this time.

Shelters:

No shelters are open at this time.

Medical/Health: None at this time.

Road Net:

City of San Jose:

- First and Montague flooded to Plumeria (12" deep), closed.
- Highway 87 is flooded and closed from Alma to Julian.
- Santa Teresa & Bayliss a mudslide is blocking al N/B lanes. On Santa Teresa there is flooding.
- Highway 87 between Curtner & Julian is closed due to flooding.
- Highway 87 at Highway 280 is closed due to flooding.

Unincorporated area:

- Old Santa Cruz Hwy closed at Call of the Wild, but residents can get in at either end.
- Morrill Road is closed between Summit and Wright Station, due to wires down.
- Redwood Gultch closed at Hwy 9.
- Alma Bridge Road at Lime Kiln is closed due to washout, but residents can get in.
- Summit Road is closed at Old San Jose Road.
- All South County roads are open, but there is flooding in some areas.

Air Space: No restrictions at this time.

Other Critical Information:

No current updates available at this time.

Status of EOC Activation/ Staffing:

- Santa Clara County operational area with limited staffing. City of San Jose on limited operational status.

Local Response:

Local resources adequate for current situation.

Clean up and monitoring continuing.

State Response:
No reported activity at this time.

Planning Issues: Continuing to monitor the situation.

Next Report: Next scheduled Situation Report will be released 12:00 hours, January 12, 1995.

Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services
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SANTA CLARA OPERATIONAL AREA

SITUATION SUMMARY # 7

Event: Winter Floods, March 1995

AS OF March 20, 1995 at 18:00 hrs.

(Information added or changed since last report is underlined.)

1. **Proclamations/Declarations:**
   Cities of San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga
   County of Santa Clara, City of Los Gatos

   Extended Proclamations/Declarations:

   Santa Clara County, City of San Jose

   OASIS Form 130 attached (3/20/95)

2. **Disaster Assistance Programs/Facilities:** None

3. **Dead/Injured:** None

4. **Evacuations:** None in progress.

5. **Care and Shelter:** All shelters closed.

6. **Medical:** None

7. **Utilities:** Electric power service restored in most areas.

8. **Road Net:** All major roads open to traffic.

   Closed:

   -Old Santa Cruz (since 1/9/95)
   -Alma Bridge Road of Hwy 17 (since 1/9/95)

Misc.:

City of Campbell reported discovering unspecified and as yet undetermined damages to a pedestrian/bicycle structure.

9. **Air Space/Facilities:** N/A

10. **Other critical information:** No

11. **EOCs and other facilities activated:**

City of San Jose EOC - Recovery operations in progress.

County of Santa Clara - Call back alert.

All other EOC's closed.

12. **Response actions taken and resources committed by function:**

Recovery damage assessment operations in progress. Situation monitoring increased due to prevailing inclement weather conditions.

13. **State Response:** N/A

14. **Planning Issues:**

FEMA / State OES Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in progress and Individual Assistance outreach site visits underway.

15. **Next Report:**

Next Situation Report will be released as conditions warrant.

OPERATIONAL AREA DISASTER ASSISTANCE SUMMARY WORKSHEET OASIS FORM #130 (OA)

JURISDICTION Santa Clara County Operational Area DATE OF THIS SUMMARY March 20, 1995

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5. PRIVATE SECTOR DAMAGE

TYPE	5a. DESTROYED	5b. MAJOR	5c. MINOR	5d. AFFECTED	5e. EST $ LOSS
Homeowner		6	175	500	$ 2,335,000
Home Renter					
Mobile Home Owner				200	$ 50,000
Mobile Home Renter					
Business Owner (Owns premises)		12	20	100	$ 1,000,000
Business Renter (Rents or Leases Premises					
Other (describe)					
5f. Totals		17	195	800	$ 3,375,000

Santa Clara County Operational Area 3.95

OPERATIONAL AREA DISASTER ASSISTANCE SUMMARY WORKSHEET
continued:

6. PUBLIC SECTOR DAMAGE

CATEGORY	6a. NUMBER OF SITES	6b. ESTIMATED COSTS
Category A: Debris Clearance	21	$ 173,000
Category B: Emergency Protective Measures	7	$ 460,000
Category C: Road System Repairs	22	$ 1,850,000
Category D: Water Control Facilities	3	$ 1,000
Category E: Buildings and Equipment	4	$ 510,000
Category F: Public Utility Systems		
Category G: Other (Not in above categories)		
Totals	57	6c. $ 2,994,000

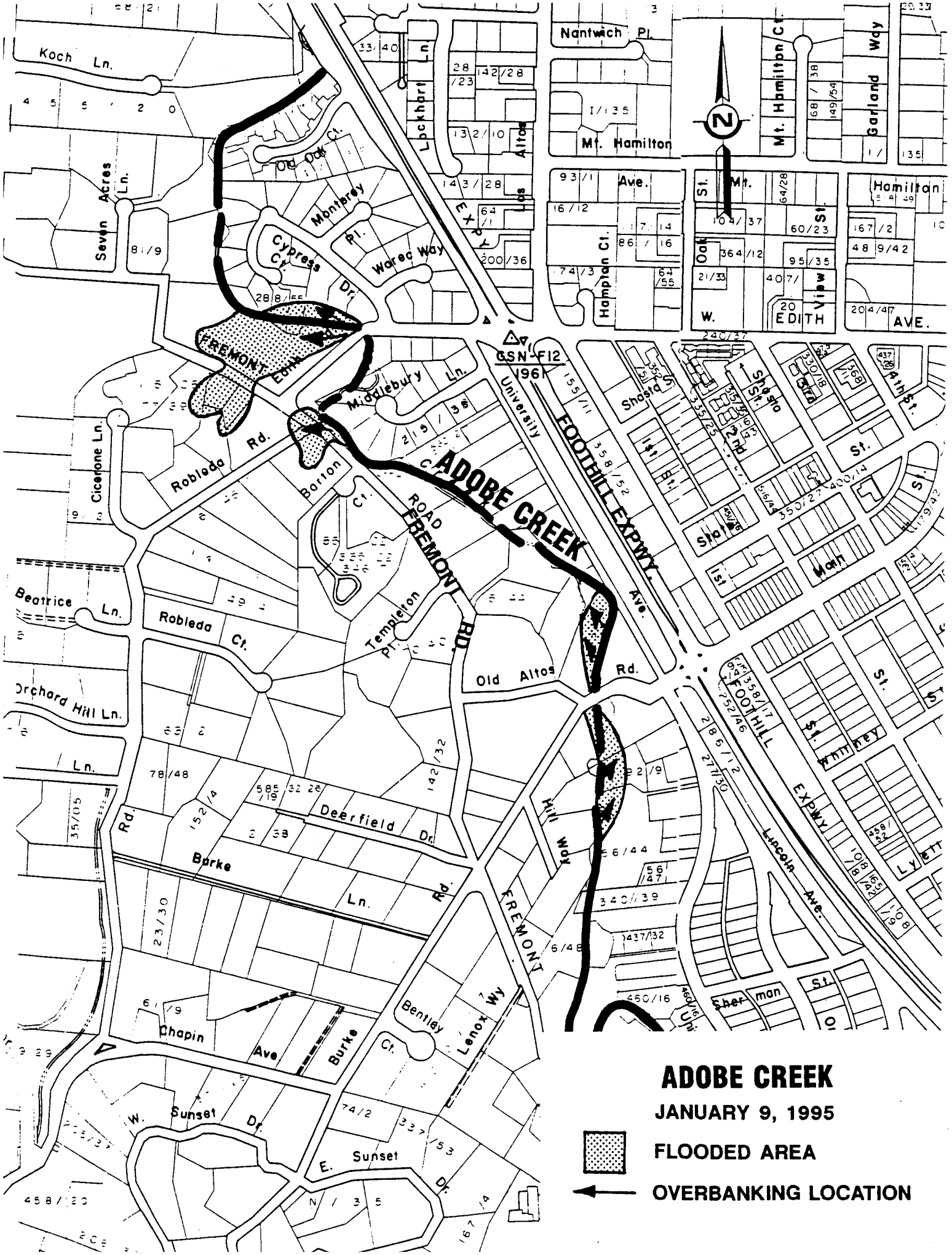
7. OTHER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	ESTIMATED COSTS
Federal Highways (For damages to federal highway systems.)	7a.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (PL 99) [For emergency flood control projects]	7b.
Soil Conservation Service [For emergency watershed rehabilitation]	7c.
Other [Describe]	7d.
Totals:	7e.

APPENDIX B

MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

JANUARY 1995 FLOODING MAPS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JANUARY 9, 1995
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Cypress Ct.
Dr.
Warec Way
Lockhart Ln.
Los Altos
EXPY
Nantwich Pl.
Mt. Hamilton
Mt. Hamilton Ct.
Garland Way
Ave.
St.
Mt.
Hamilton
Hampton Ct.
Oak
W.
EDITH
View
AVE.
GSN-F12
1961
FREMONT Edge
Middlebury Ln.
University
FOOTHILL EXPWY.
Shasta
Sha sta St.
2nd
1st
Ath St.
St.
Main
Cicerone Ln.
Robleda Rd.
Barton Ct.
ADOBE CREEK
FREMONT ROAD
Beatrice Ln.
Robleda Ct.
Templeton Pl.
Old Altos Rd.
Orchard Hill Ln.
Ln.
Deerfield Dr.
Rd.
Burke Ln.
Hill Way
FOOTHILL EXPWY.
Whitney
Lyell
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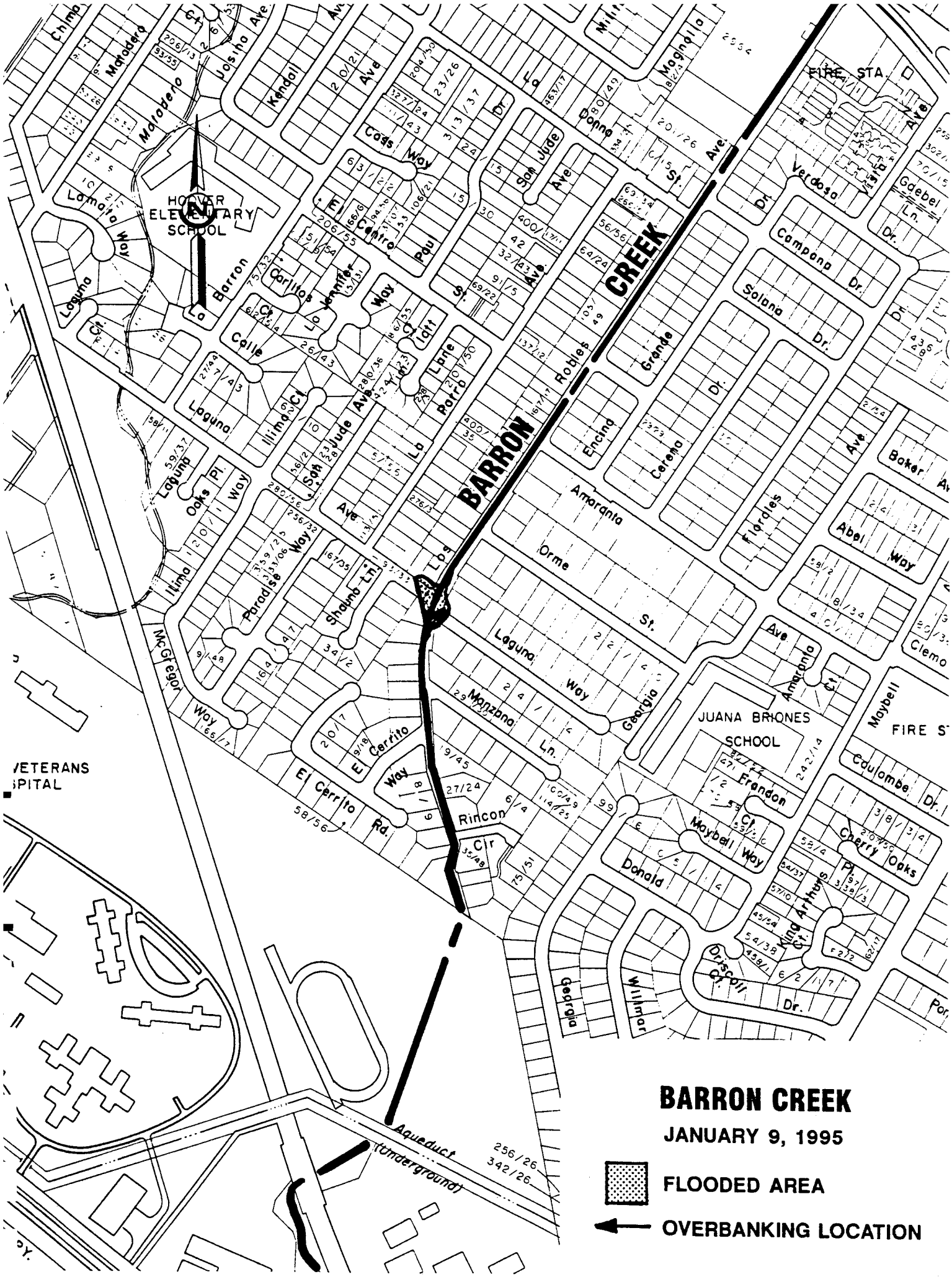
Burke
W. Sunset Dr.
E. Sunset Dr.
Sher man St.



BARRON CREEK

JANUARY 9, 1995

FLOODED AREA

OVERBANKING LOCATION

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SPRINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PRIVATE SCHOOL
FOOTHILL EXPWY
SHOPPING CENTER
Pajaras Ct.
Los
Rosita
Ave
Glen Alto Dr.
Teresi Ln.
Rd.
Ave.
Way
Peachtree
Ct.
Dr
Lemontree
Rose
Del Centro
Campbell
Prenda
Rd.
Casa Banita Way
Anderson Dr.
Parma
Harrington
Harrington Ct.
Birchwood Ct.
Springer
Riverside
South
Rosewood Ct
Road
Avon Ct.
Maywood Ct.
Arrowood
Covington
Echo
Dr.
Creek
Hale
Oakwood
Briarwood
Ronald Ct.
Filip
Leonello
Seena
Edge
Alvina Ct.
Berry
Limetree
Orangetree
Appletree
Walnut
Fordham
Lincoln
Spencer Ct.
Morgan Pl.
Spencer Way
Ave.
Outlook
Valley View
Hillslope Pl
Knoll
Magdalena
Border
Campbell
Covington
Harrington Ct.
Rd.
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Way
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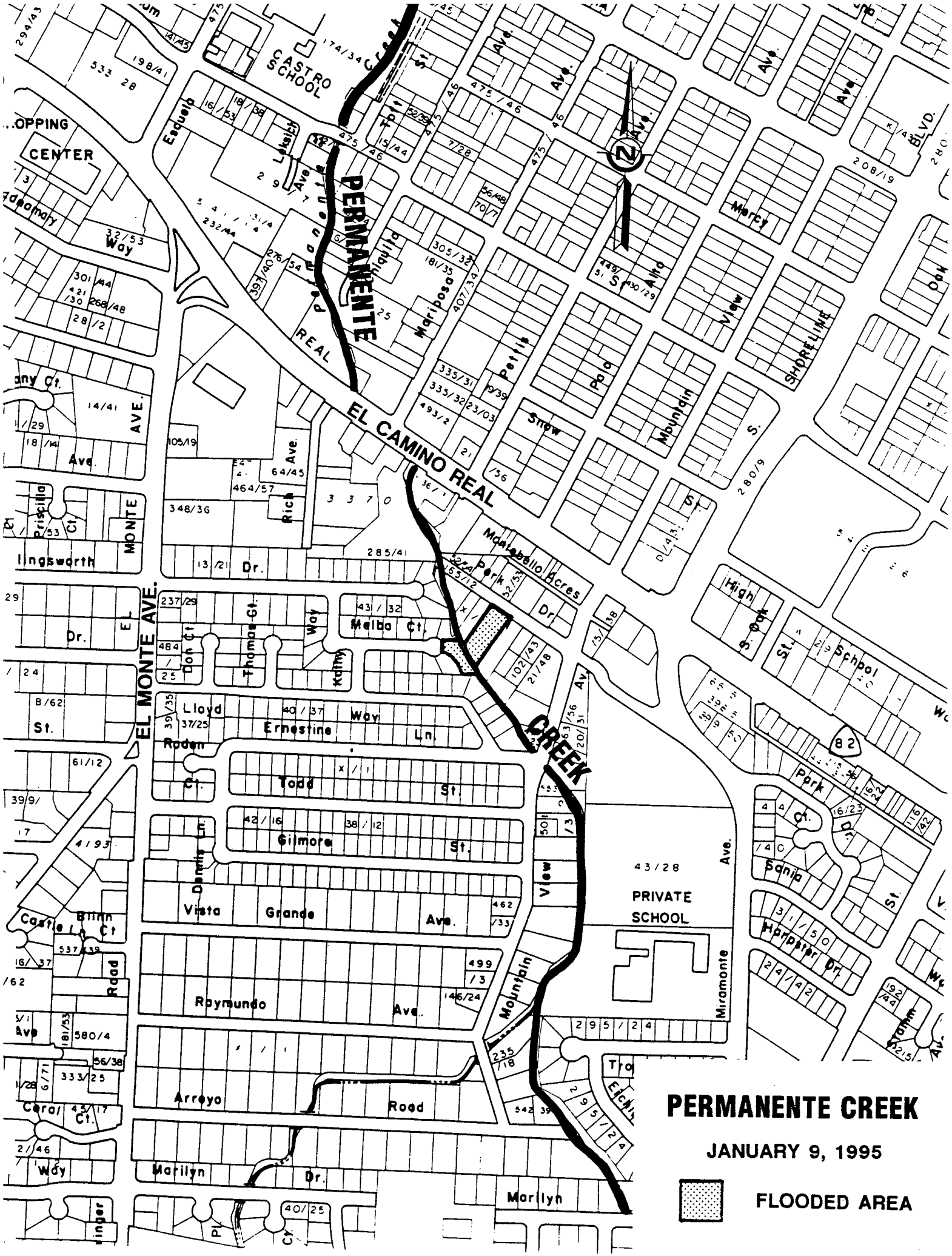
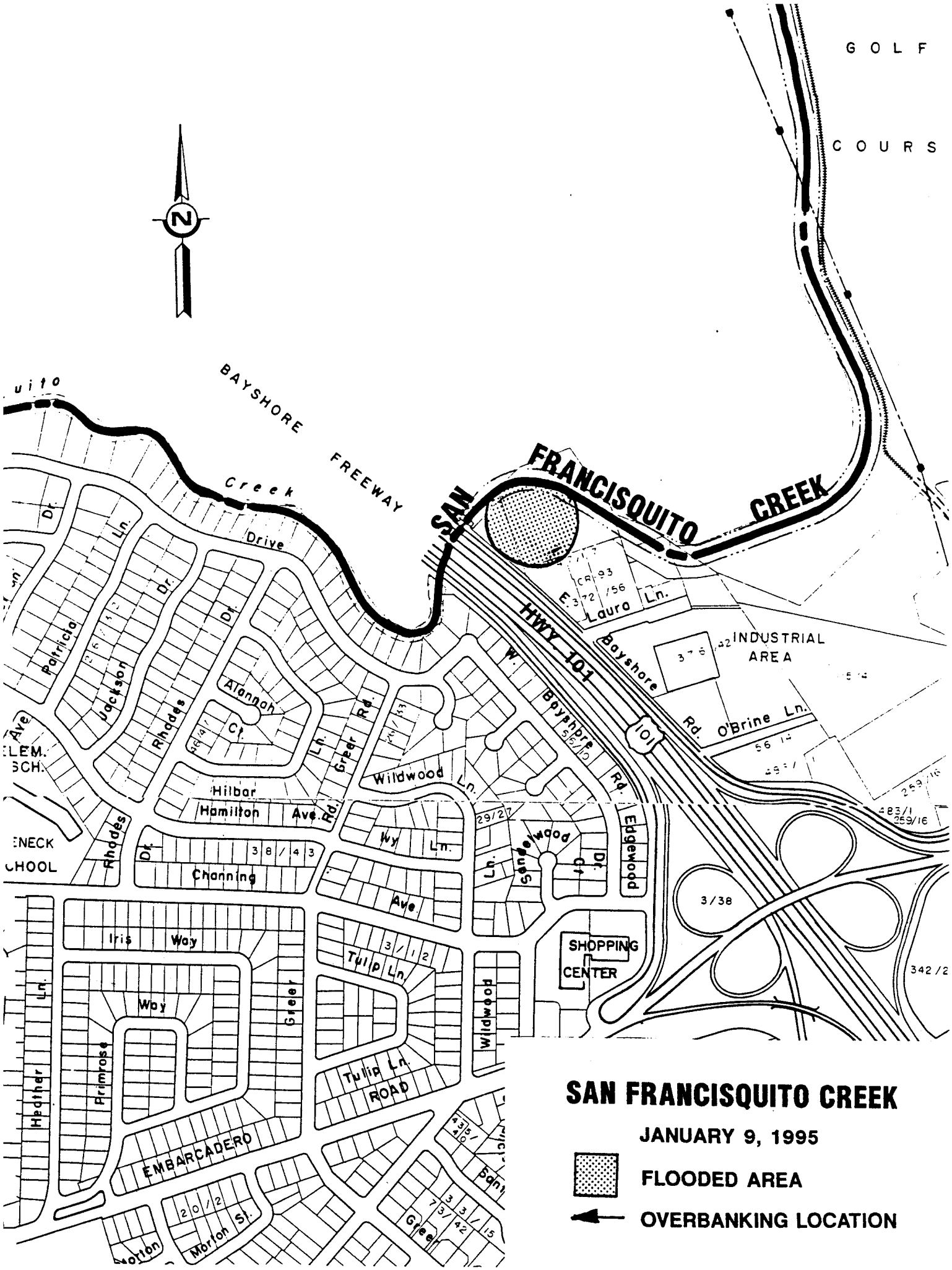


PERMANENTE CREEK

JANUARY 9, 1995

FLOODED AREA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Greer
Rd.
Ln.
Dr.
Wildwood
Hilbar
Hamilton
Ave.
Channing
Ave
Wy
Ln.
Sandelwood
Edgewood
Bayshore
Rd.
O'Brine Ln.
Laura Ln.
INDUSTRIAL AREA
SHOPPING CENTER
Iris
Way
Tulip Ln.
Tulip Ln. ROAD
Primrose
Heather
EMBARCADERO
Morton St.
Morton
ELEM. SCH.
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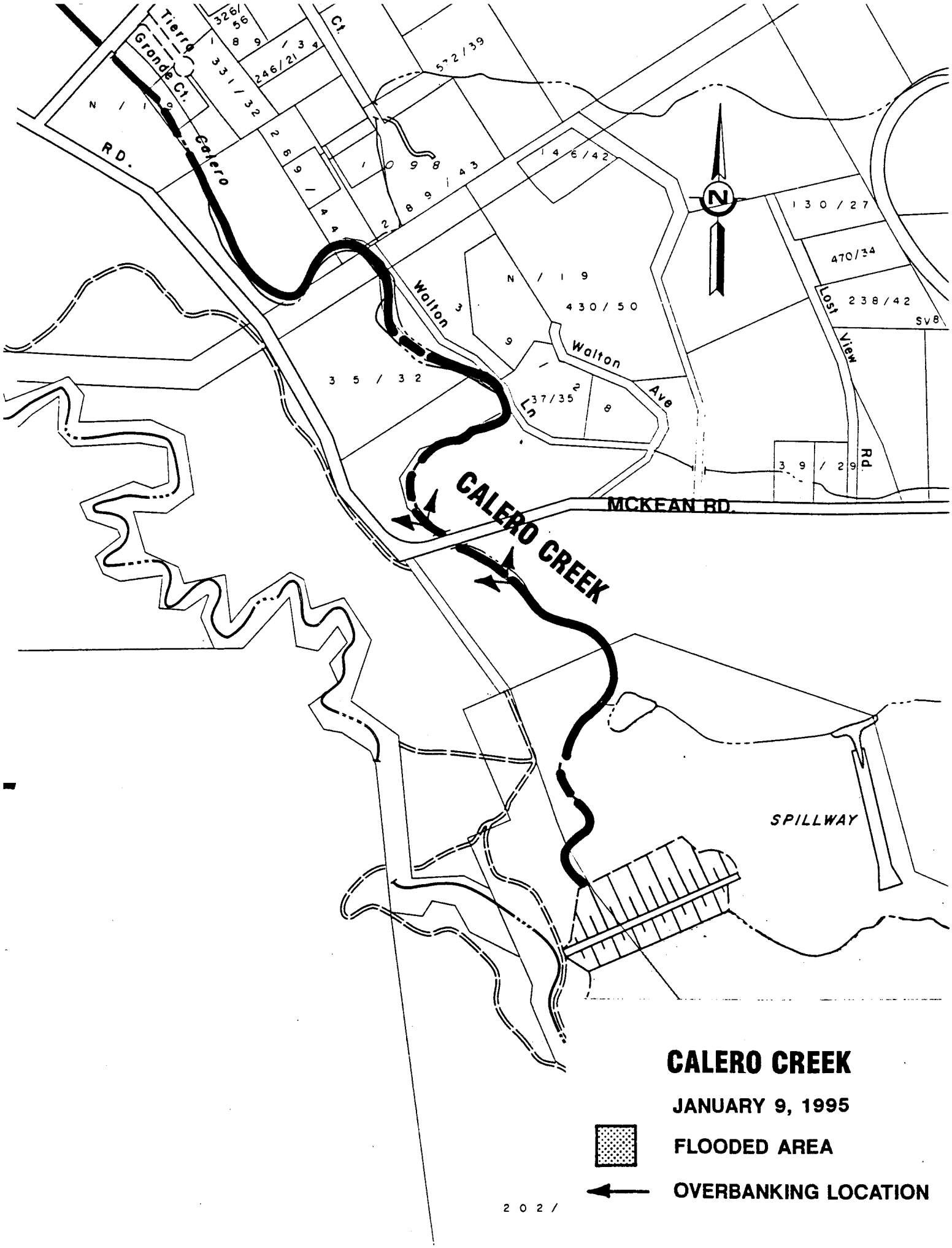
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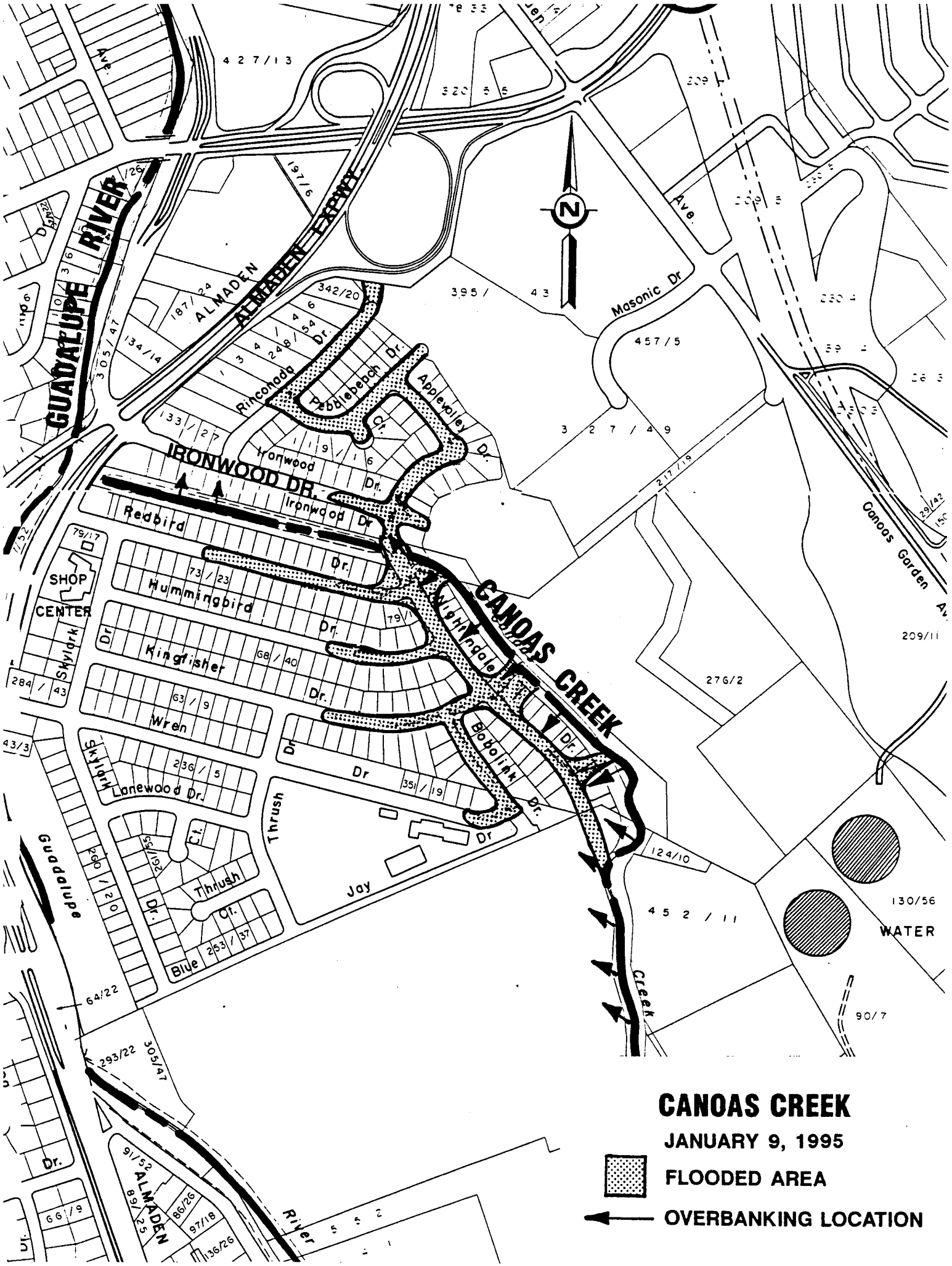

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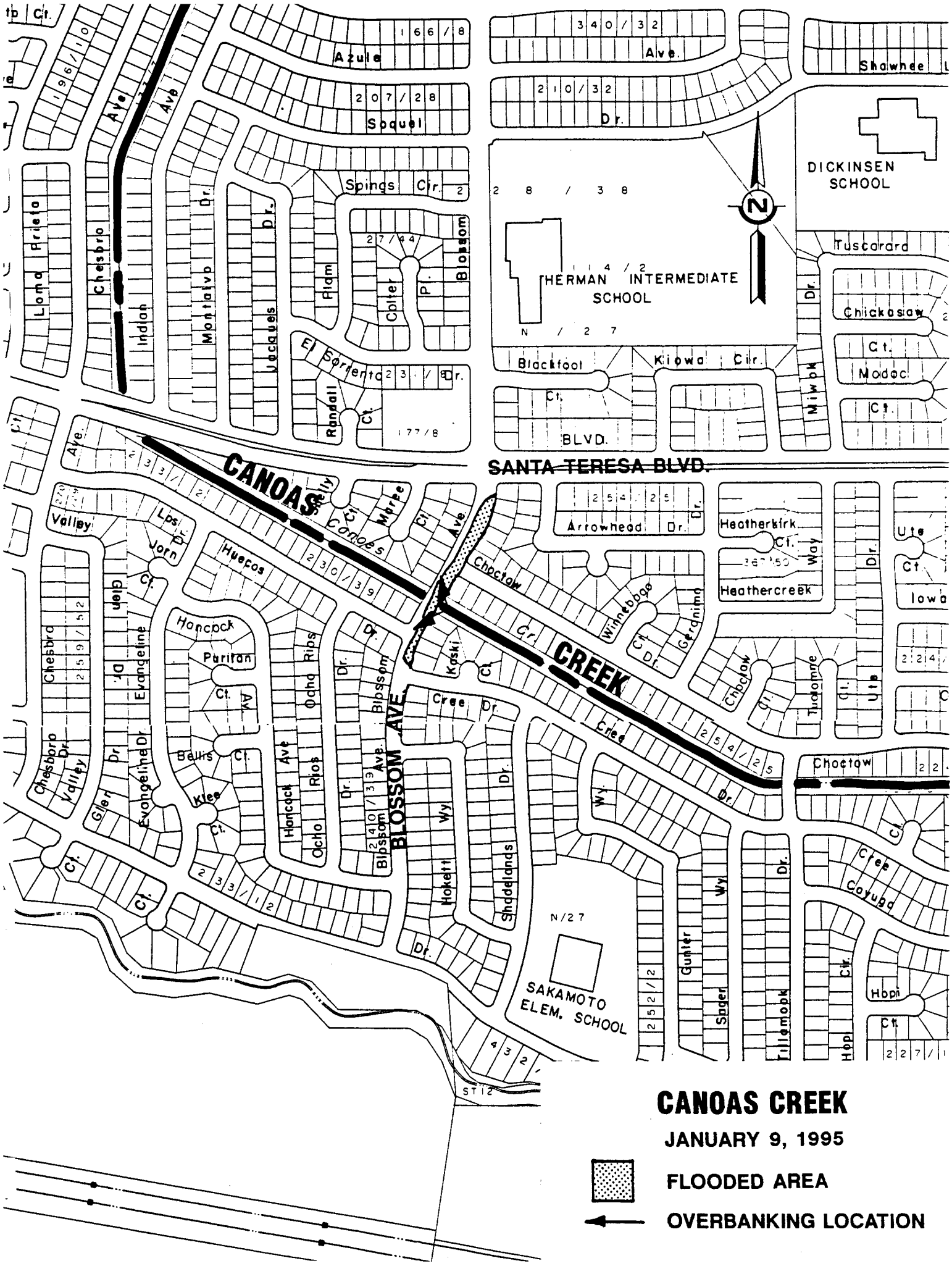

CANOAS CREEK

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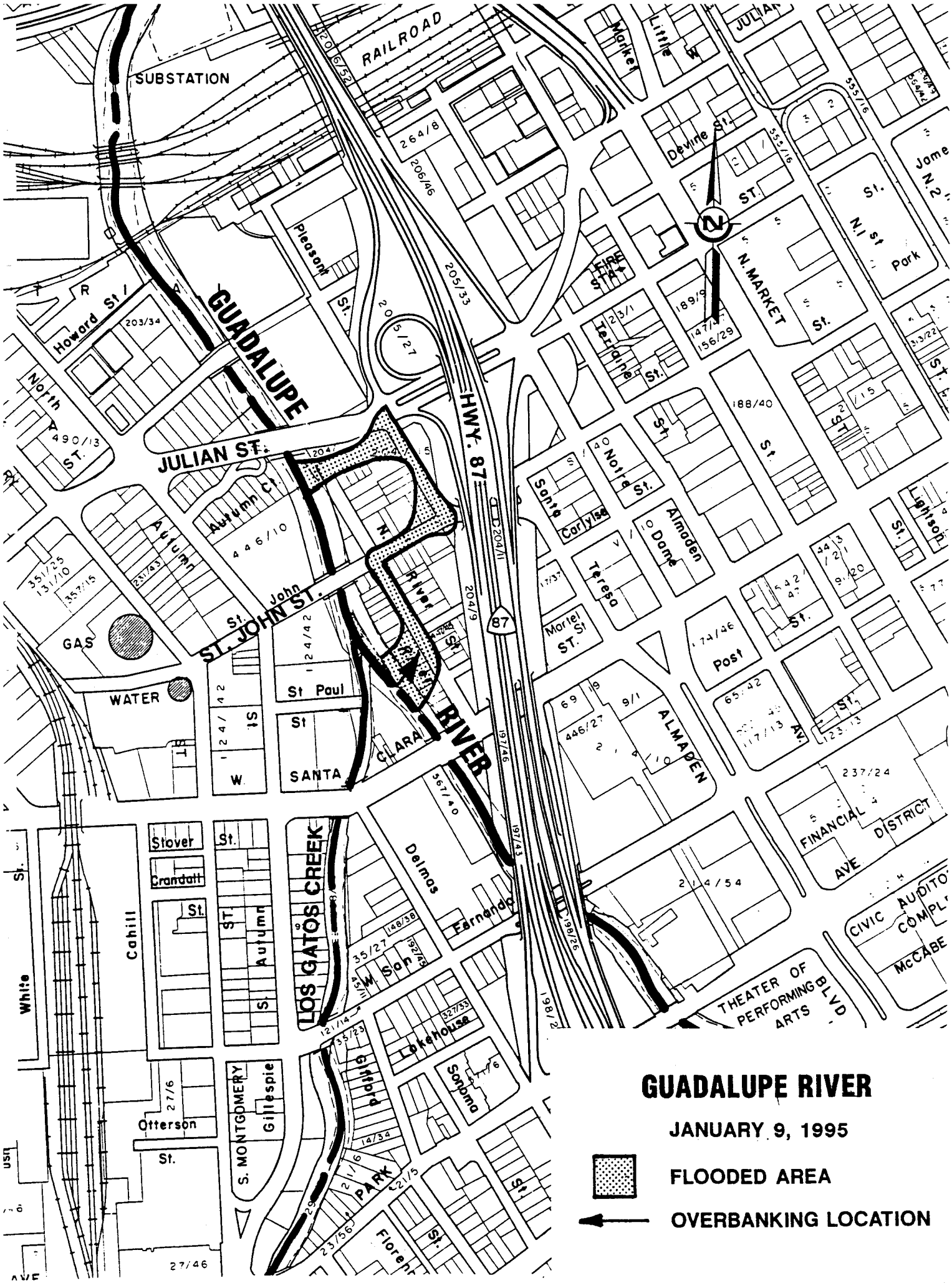
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JANUARY 9, 1995
FLOODED AREA
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RAILROAD
SUBSTATION
GUADALUPE
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ST. JOHN ST.
HWY. 87
LOS GATOS CREEK
N. MARKET
Devine St.
Pleasant
Howard St
North
Autumn Ct.
Autumn
St. John
St Paul
St
SANTA
CLARA
Stover
Crandall
Cahill
White
Otterson
S. MONTGOMERY
Gillespie
Delmas
Fernando
W. San
Lakehouse
Sonoma
Gifford
PARK
Santa
Carlyse
Notre
Almaden
Dame
Teresa
Martel
Post
ALMADEN
FINANCIAL DISTRICT
AVE
CIVIC
McCABE
THEATER OF PERFORMING ARTS
BLVD
GAS
WATER
Market
Little W
Terraine
Lightsop
Jame
N. 1st Park
FIRE STA
264/8
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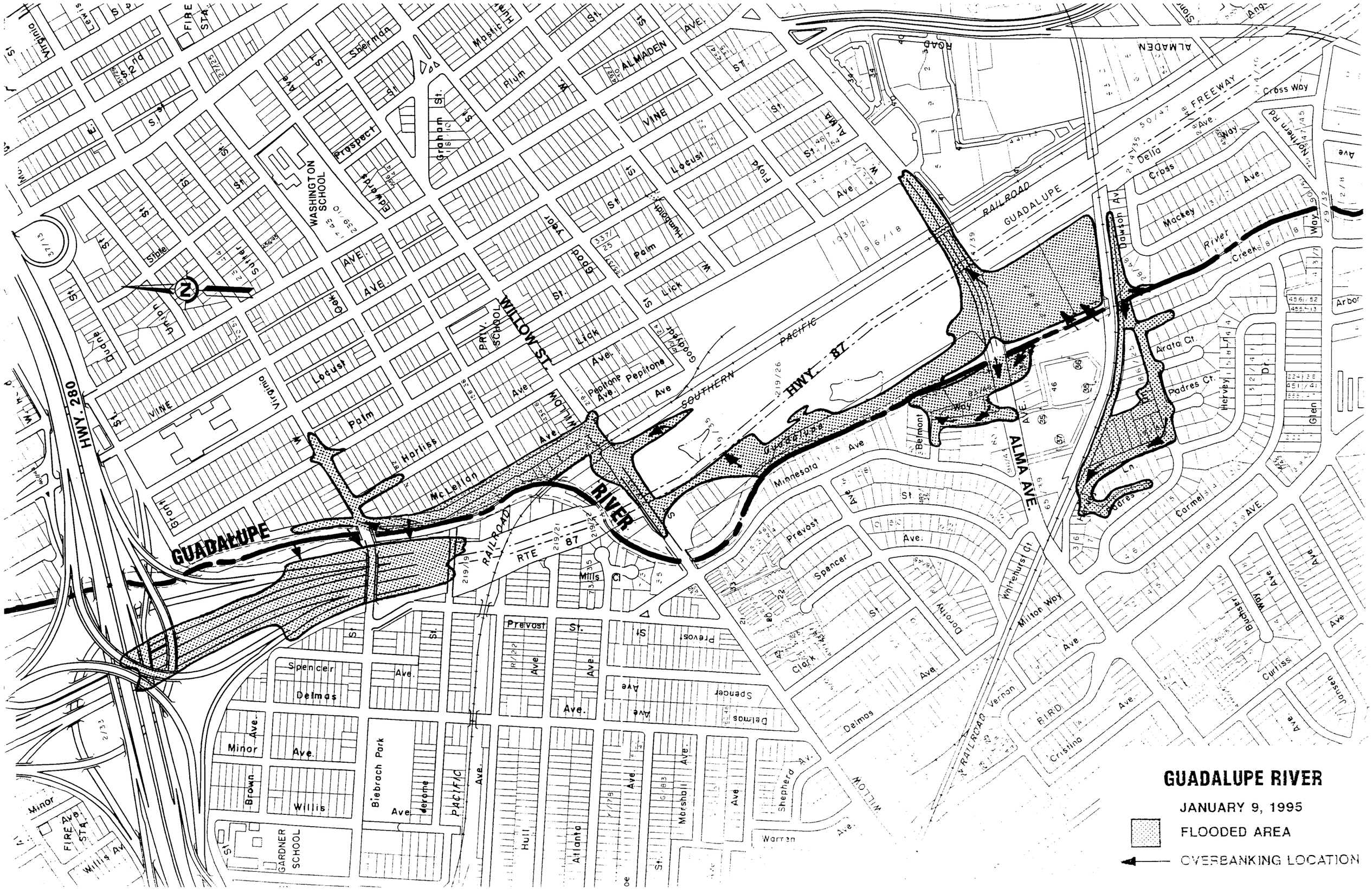
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RIVER
RAILROAD
RTE 87
PACIFIC
SOUTHERN
GUADALUPE
RAILROAD
ALMADEN
FREEWAY
ALMA AVE.
WILLOW ST.
WASHINGTON SCHOOL
PRIV. SCHOOL
GARDNER SCHOOL
Biebrach Park
FIRE STA.
Graham St.
Prospect
Sherman
Mastic
Plum
Vine
Locust
Palm
Lick
Goodyear
Pepitone
Hamilton
Yadar
Floyd
Hanson
Virginia
Dunne
Hobart
Sutter
Stiple
McLellan
Harlan
Minnesota
Belmont
Prevost
Spencer
Clark
Dorothy
Delmas
Minor
Brown
Willis
Jerome
Hull
Atlanta
Marshall
Shepherd
Warren
Vernon
Whitehurst Ct
Milton Way
Cristina
Curtiss
Bugbee
Carmel
Padres
Arata Ct.
Harvey
Glen
Dr.
Dawson Av
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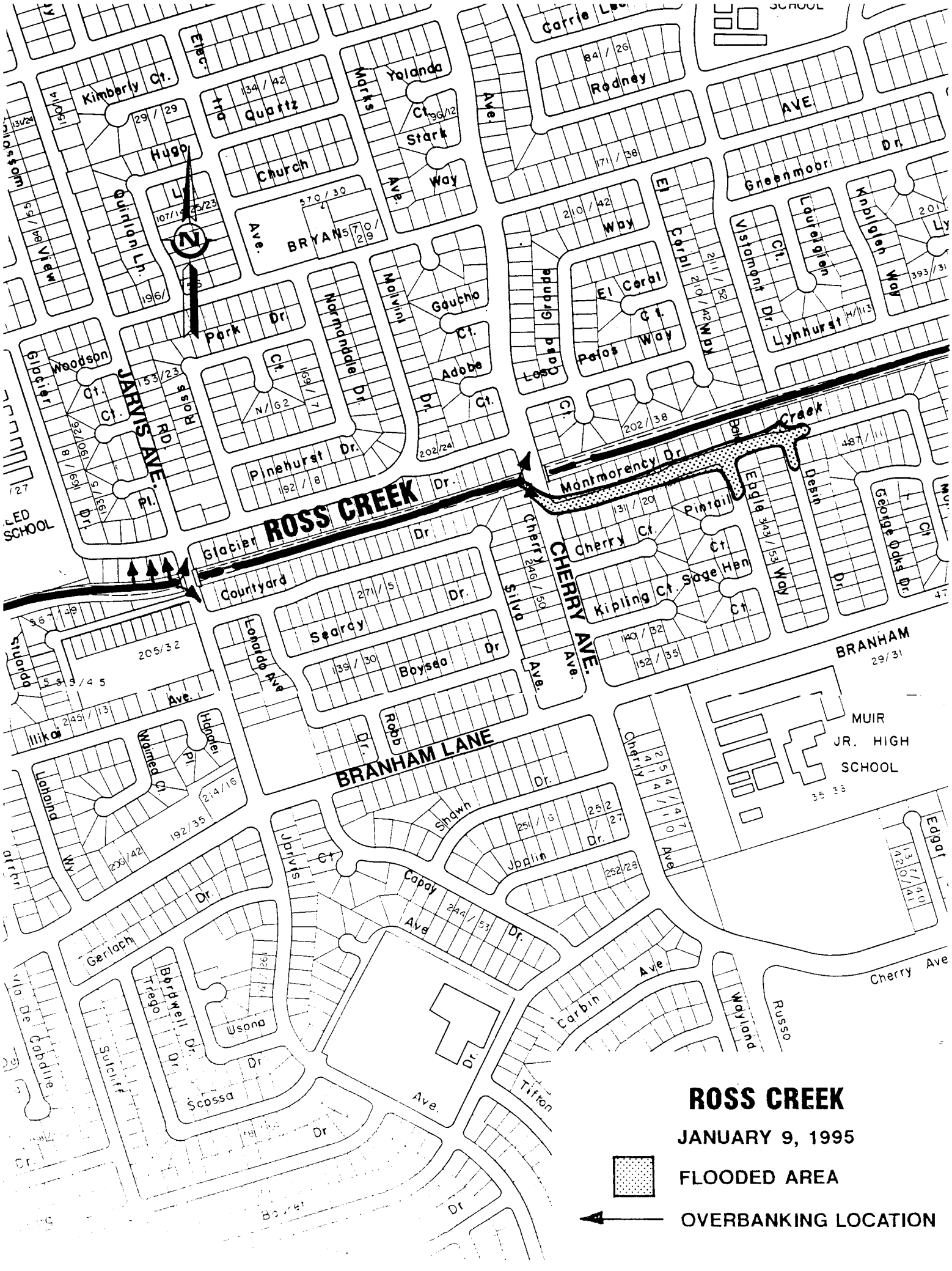
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JANUARY 9, 1995
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Quartz
Church
Hugo
Kimberly Ct.
Quinlan Ln.
Yolanda
Stark
Rodney
Greenmoor Dr.
Park Dr
Woodson
Glacier
Ross
Normandale Dr.
Wallint
Gaucho
Adobe
Pinehurst Dr.
Montmorency Dr
Pintail
Eagle
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Sage Hen
Kipling Ct.
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Searcy
Boysea
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Joplin
Capay
Jarvis
Gerlach
Usona
Scossa
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Carbin
Tifton
Russo
Wayland
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MUIR
JR. HIGH
SCHOOL
Edgar
Lahaina
Illika
Stuart
Lonardo Ave
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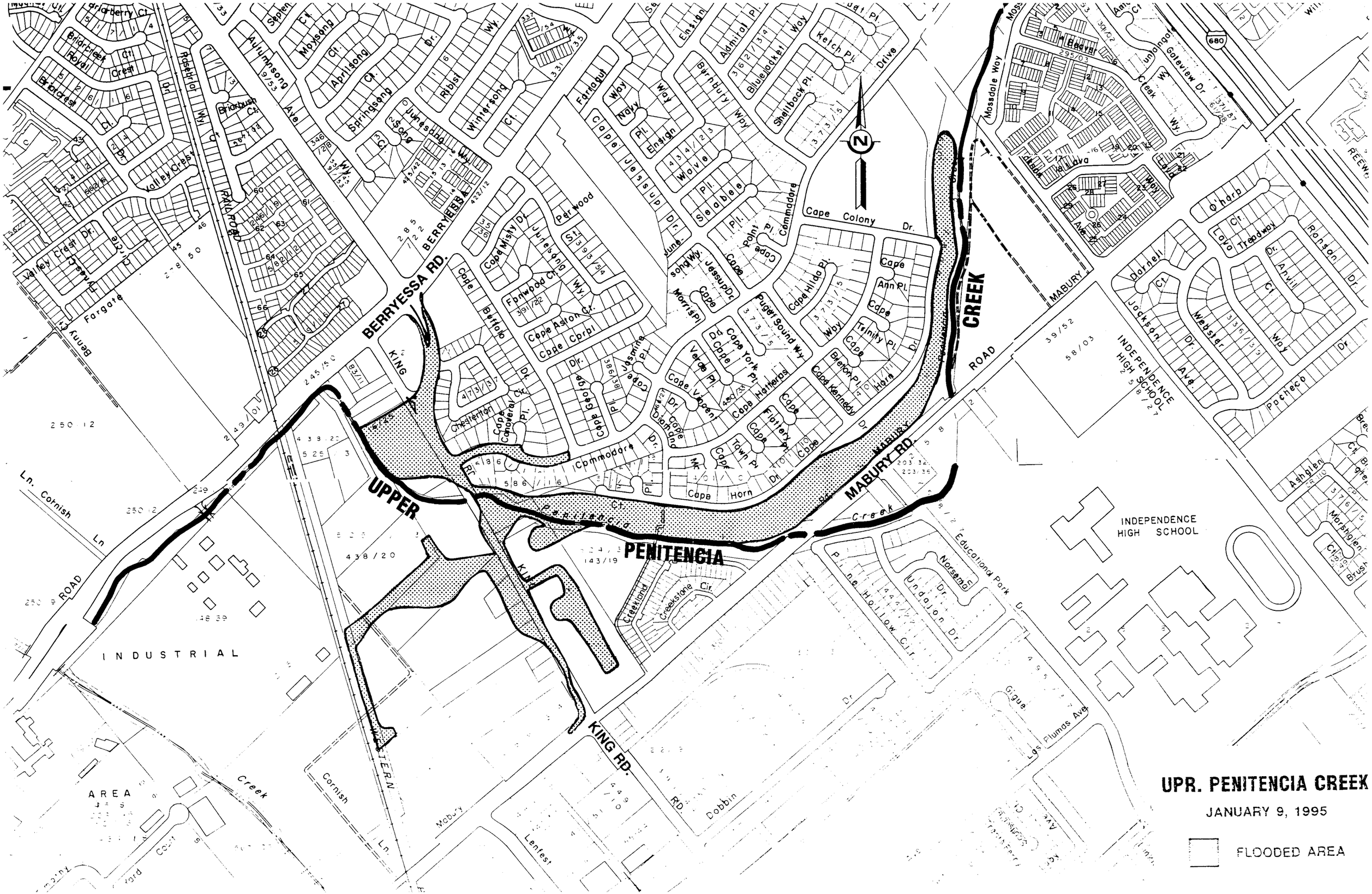
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JANUARY 9, 1995
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BERRYESSA RD.
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INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
INDUSTRIAL AREA
Cape Colony Dr.
Educational Park Dr.
Cape Jessup Dr.
Cape Horn Dr.
Cape Hatteras
Cape Kennedy
Cape Ann Pl.
Cape Hilda Pl.
Cape Trinity Pl.
Cape Bleton Pl.
Cape Flattery
Cape Town Pl.
Cape Vincent
Cape Verde Pl.
Cape York Pl.
Puget Sound Wy.
Cape Misty Dr.
Cape Astor Ct.
Cape Corpl
Cape Buffalo
Cape Jasmine Pl.
Cape Geologe
Cape Diamond
Cape Converse Ct.
Cape Cornwall Pl.
Cape Point Pl.
Cape Commodore
Cape Seabee Pl.
Cape Wave Pl.
Cape Ensign
Cape Navy Wy.
Cape Farragut Wy.
Admiral Pl.
Ensign
Burnbury Wy.
Bluejacket Way
Shellback Pl.
Ketch Pl.
Drive
Fargate
Valley Crest Dr.
Valley Crest Ct.
Valley Crest Wy.
Fargate Ct.
Benny Ct.
Ln. Cornish Ln
Cornish Ln.
Mabury
Lentest
Dobbin
Rd.
Creek
Pine Hollow Cir.
Norsemen Dr.
Undojon Dr.
Gigue
Las Plumas Ave.
Creekstone Cir.
Creekland
Mossdale Way
Beaver
Galeview Dr.
Lava
Tredway
Ronsan
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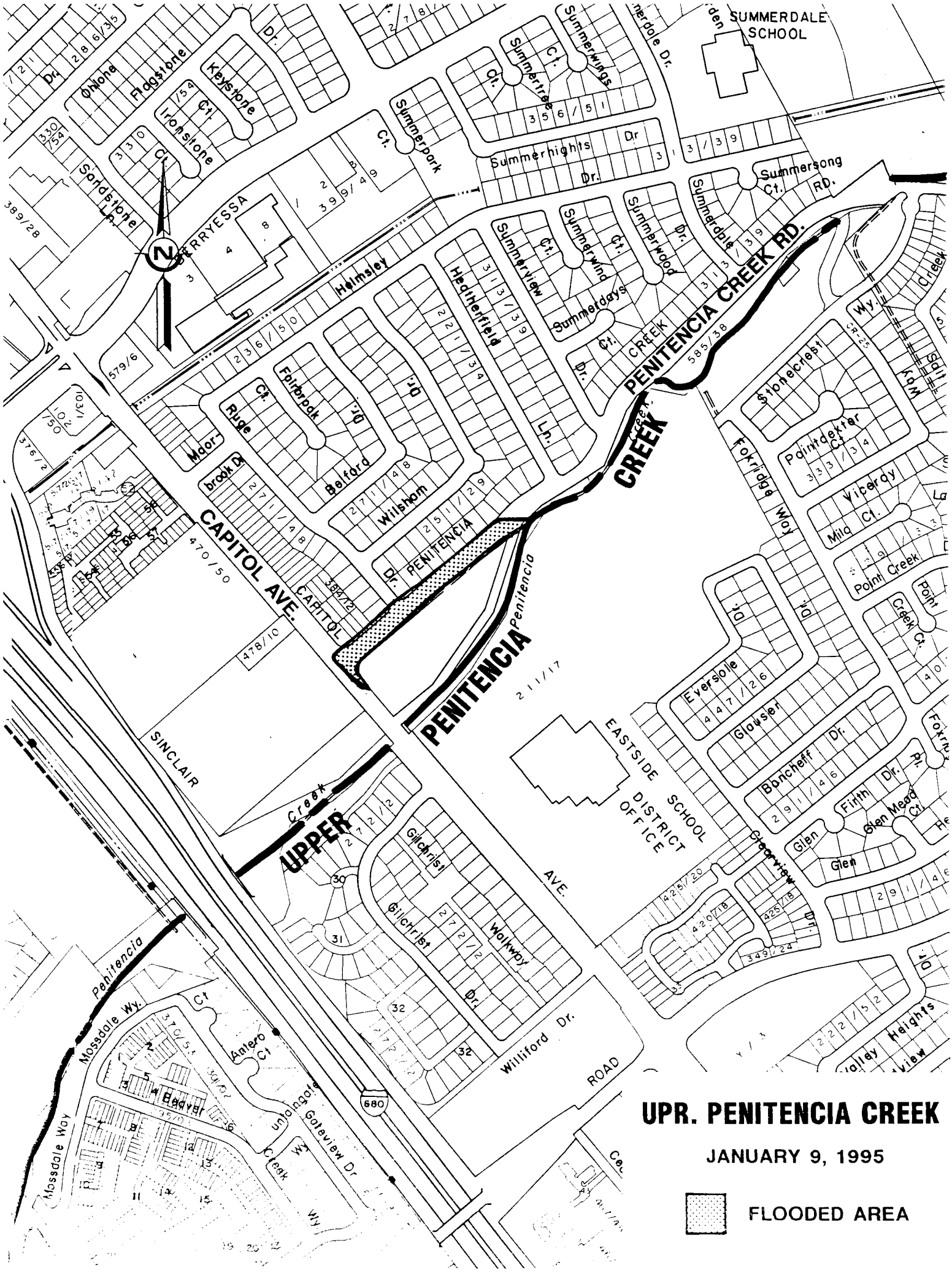
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Beaver
Goleview Dr
680
Summerdale Dr.
Summerwings
Summerpark
Summerhights Dr.
Summersong Ct.
Summerdale
Summerwood
Summerwind
Summerview
Summerdays
Helmsley
Heatherfield
Belford
Wilshom
Fairbrook
Rugo
Mdor
brook Dr
Ohlone
Flagstone
Keystone
Ironstone
Sandstone
Fokridge Way
Pointdexter Ct
Viperdy
Mild Ct.
Point Creek
Eversole
Glauser
Bonchelff Dr.
Fifth Dr.
Glen Mead Ct.
Glen
Cherrview Dr.
Gilchrist
Walkway
Creek Wy
Penitencia
Holley Heights
UPR. PENITENCIA CREEK
JANUARY 9, 1995
FLOODED AREA

UPPER PENITENCIA CREEK
PENITENCIA CREEK
NOBLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TOYON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERCOLATION PONDS
NOBLE AVE
El Grande
Vista Del Valle
Los Garcias Dr.
Noble Way
Terra
Bayo Vista
Vista Del Mar
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Rock Canyon Rd.
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Freeman
Ridgetop Dr.
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Surf Ct.
Toyon Ct.
Selby Ln.
San Onofre Ct.
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Capoli Ct.
Darian Ct.
Marda Marino Ave.
San Pablo Ave.
Joanne Ln.
Pepper Tree Dr.
Holly Dr.
Linda Flora St.
Golf Ave.
Gordon Dr.
Pellegs St.
Novak Dr.
Gemino Ct.
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Richard
Water
Janku Ct.
Gridley
Doyal Dr.
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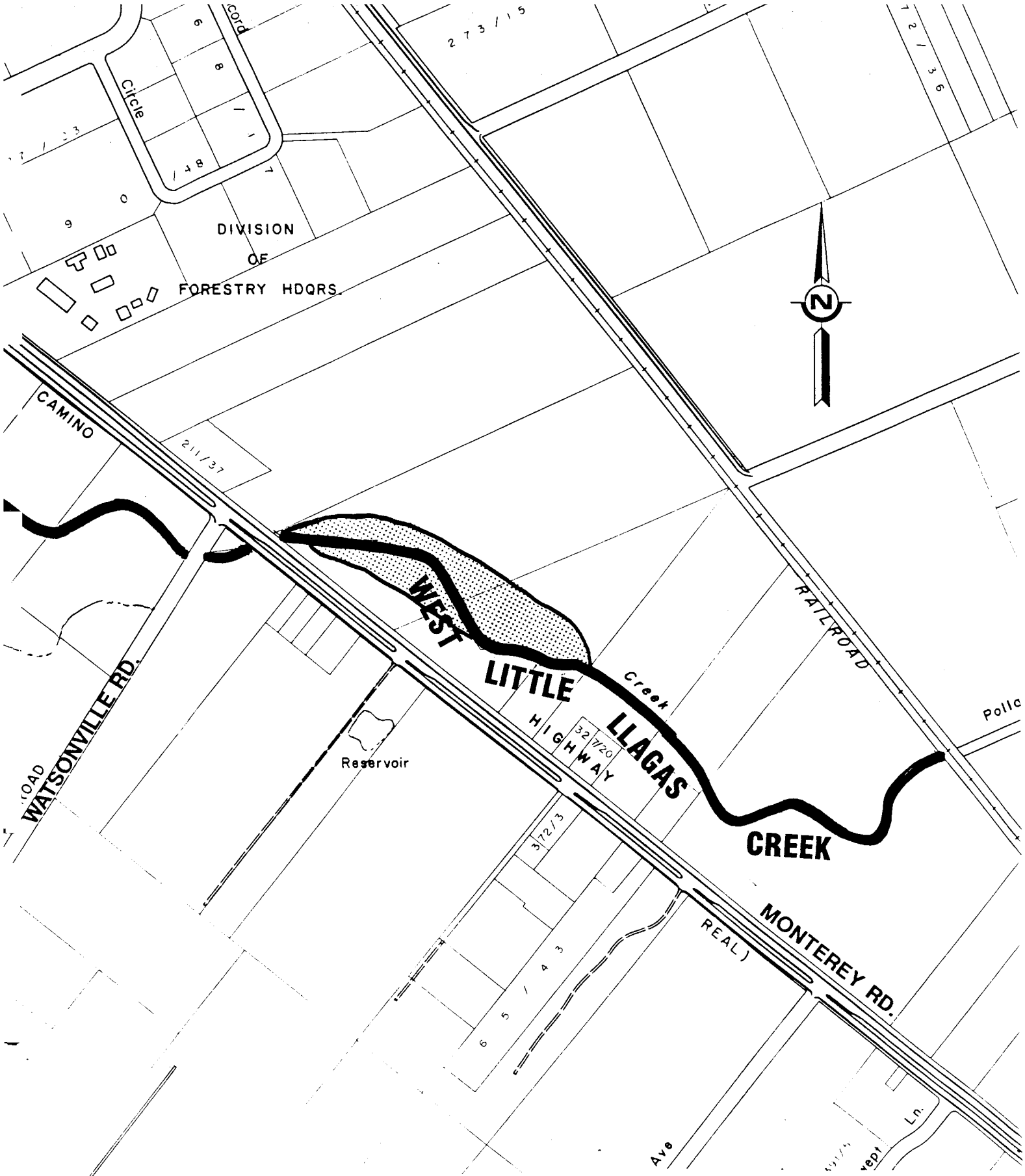
UPR. PENITENCIA CREEK
JANUARY 9, 1995
FLOODED AREA

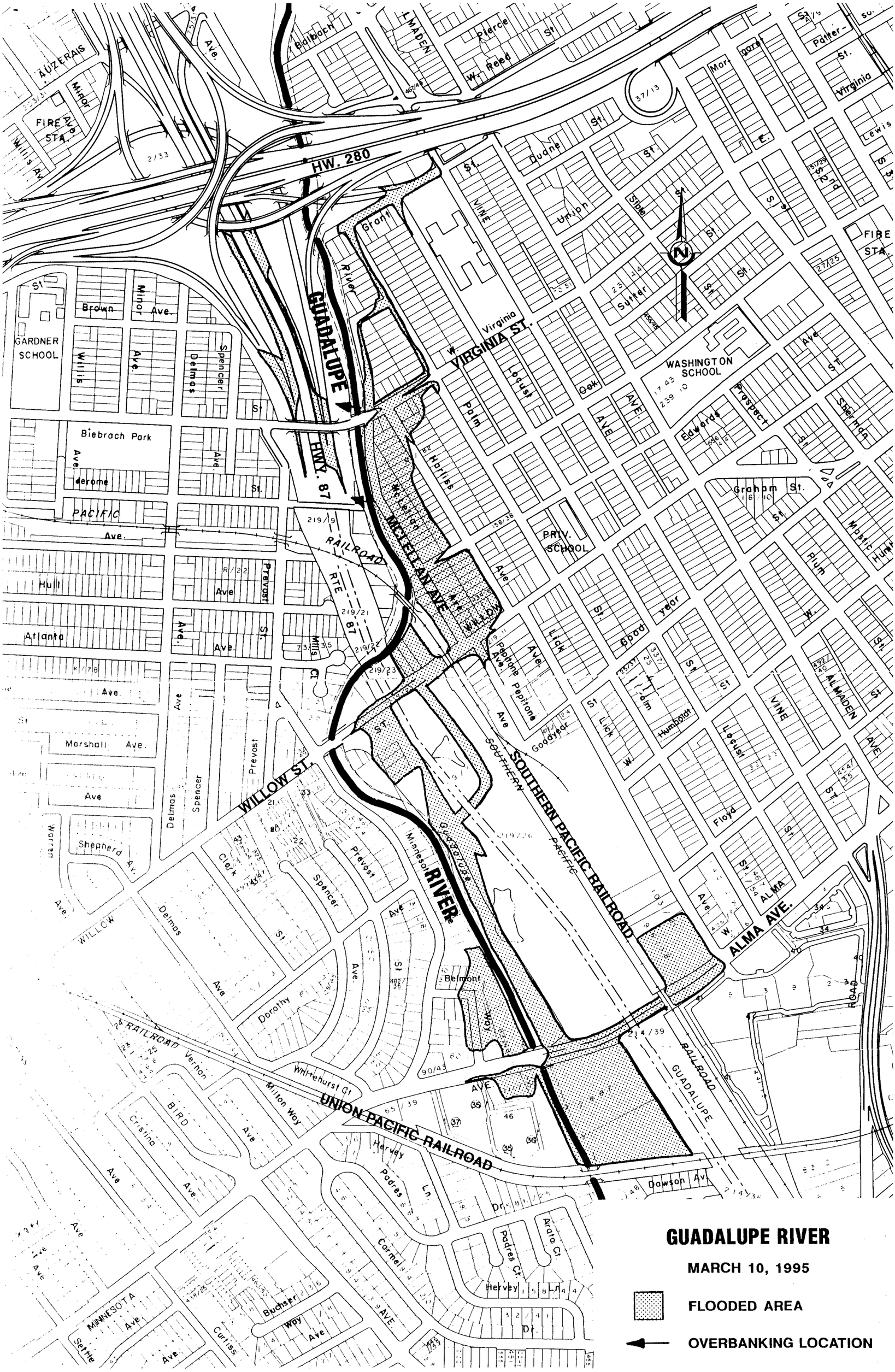


WEST LITTLE LLAGAS CREEK

JANUARY 9, 1995

FLOODED AREA

MARCH 1995 FLOODING MAPS



GUADALUPE RIVER

MARCH 10, 1995

FLOODED AREA

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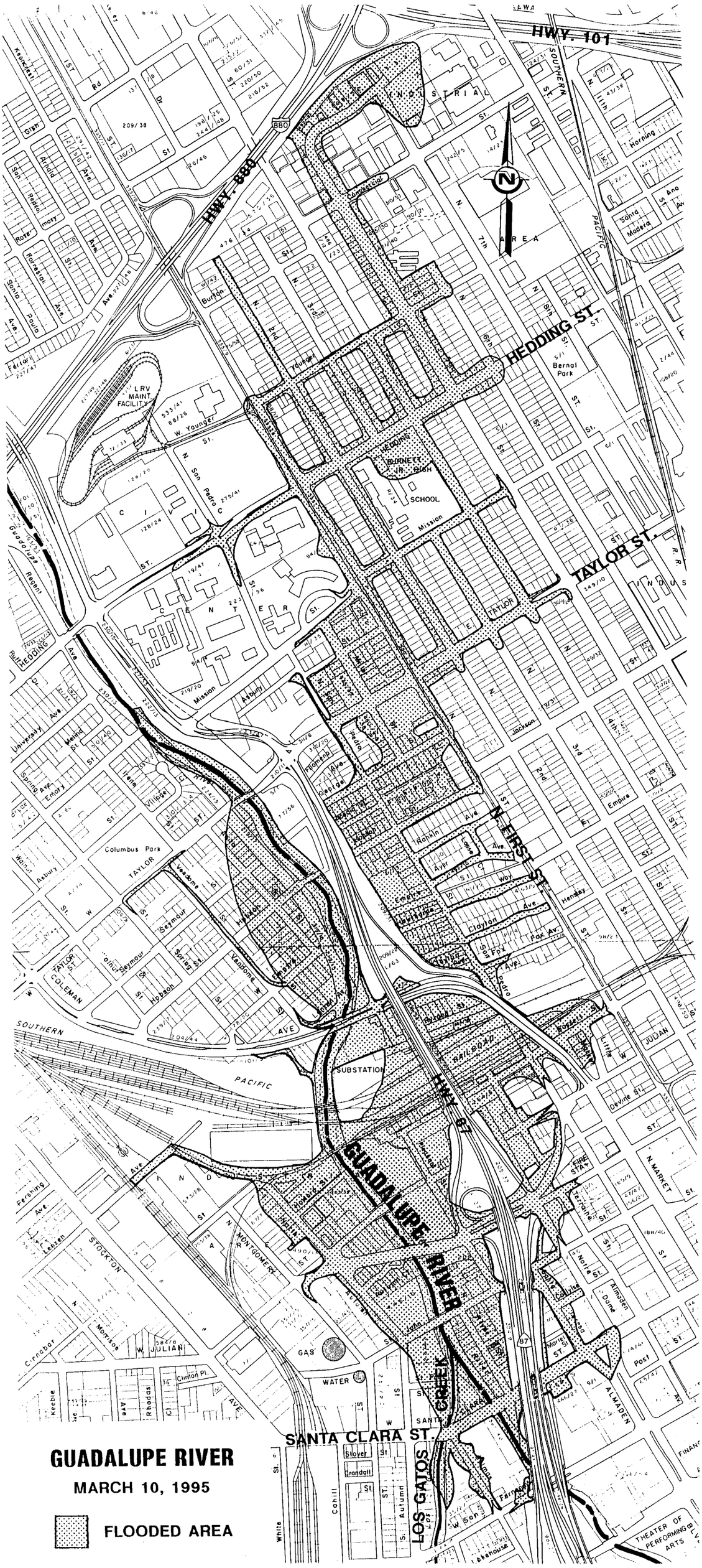

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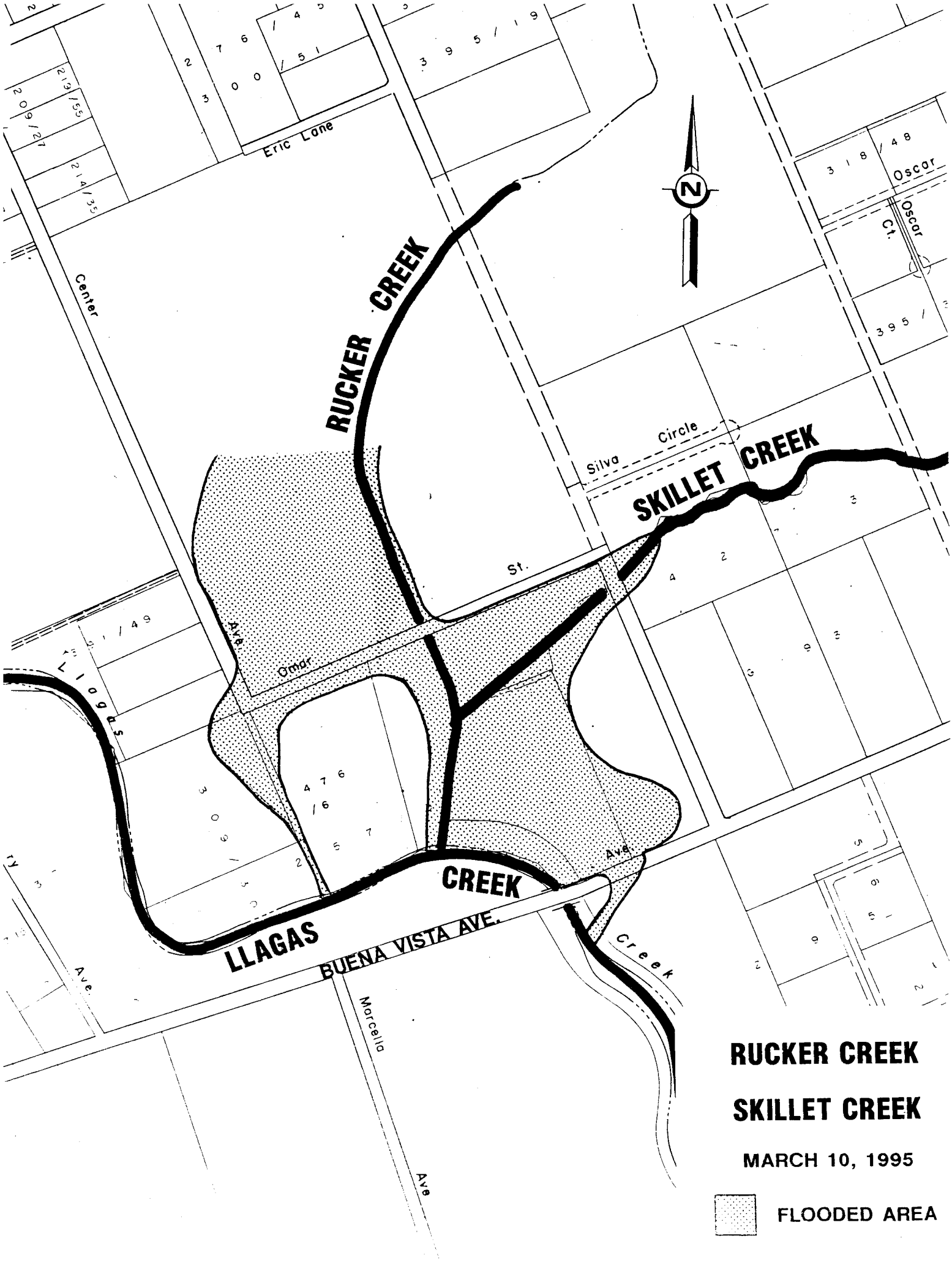
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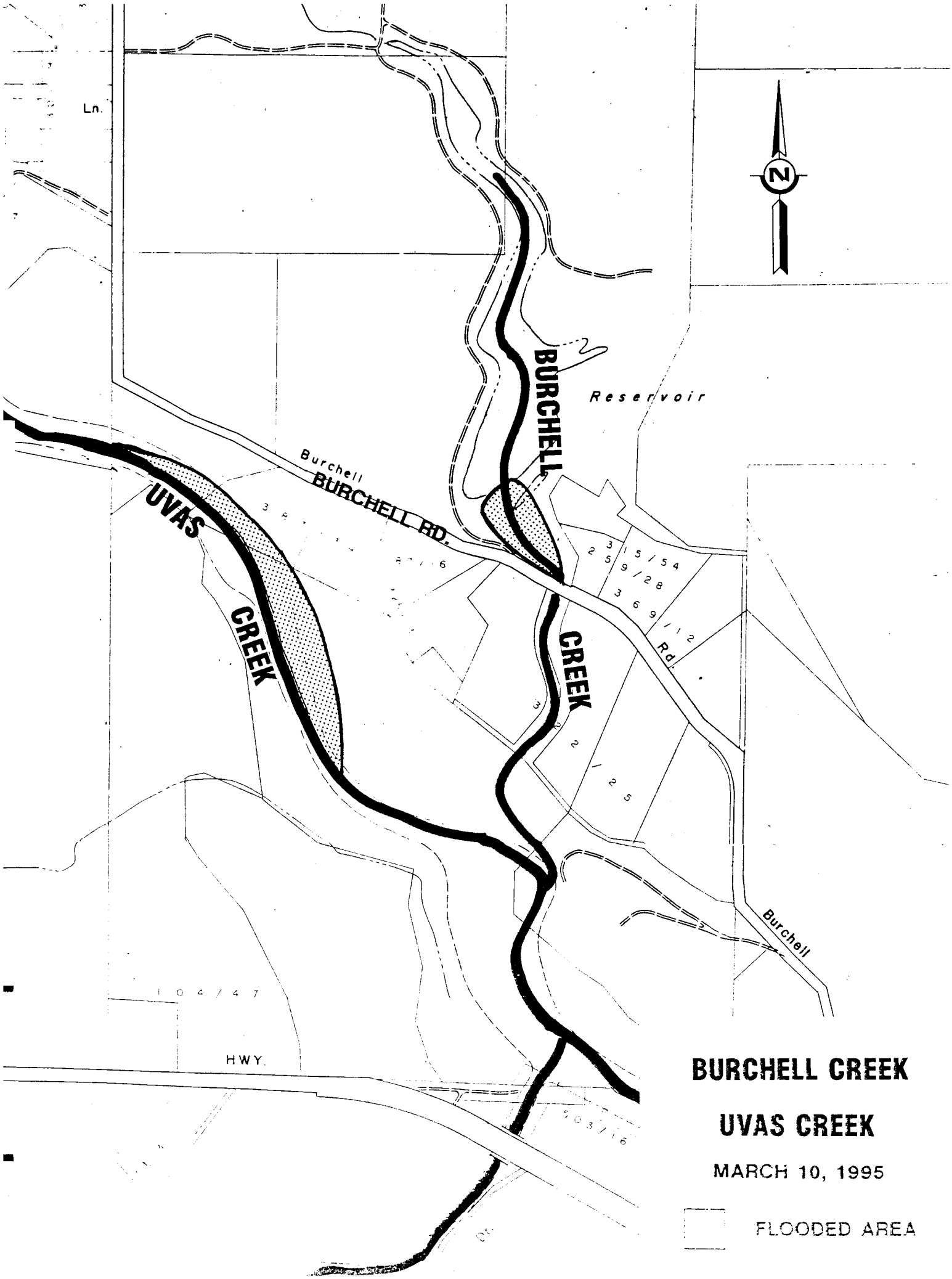
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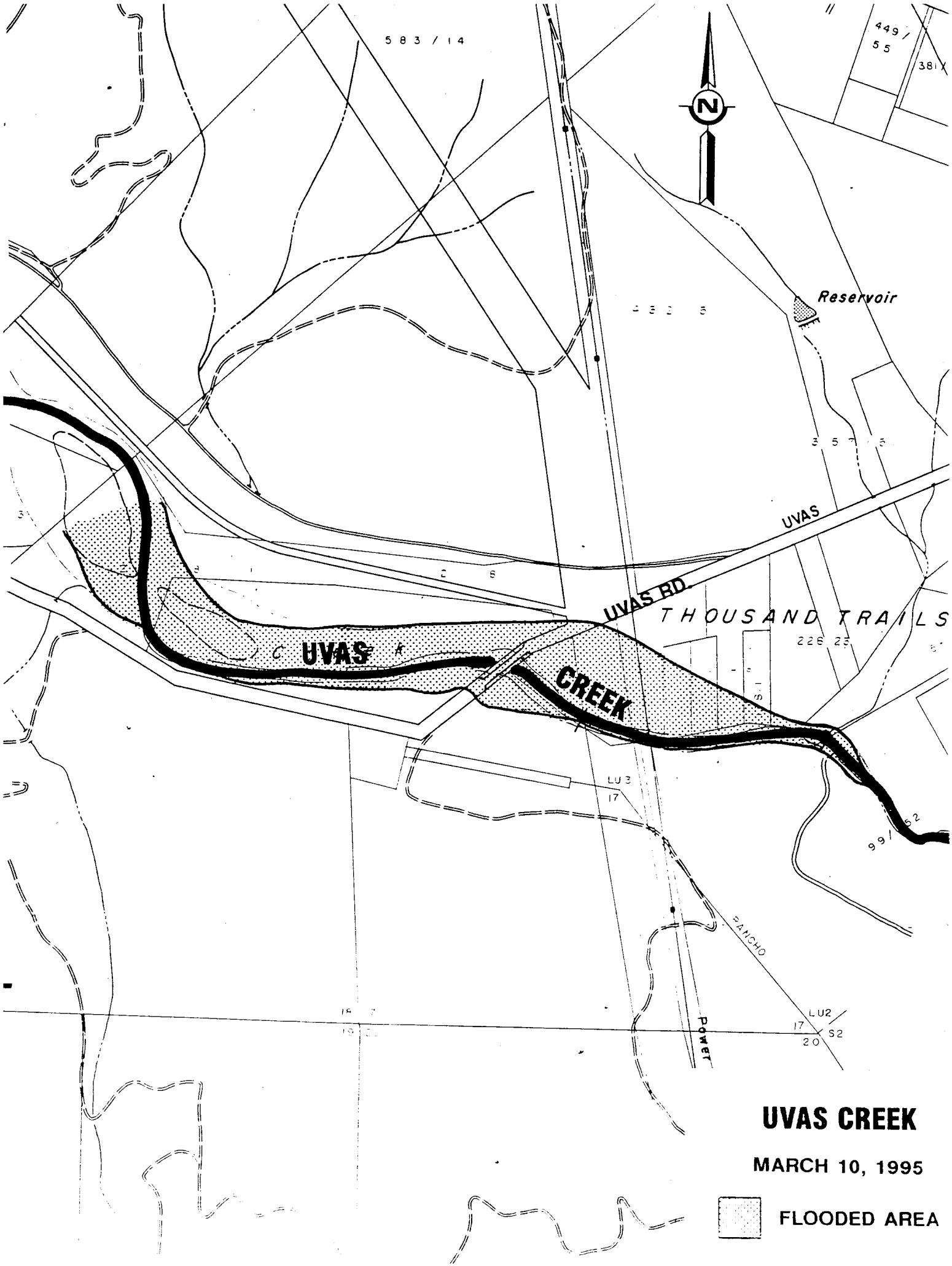
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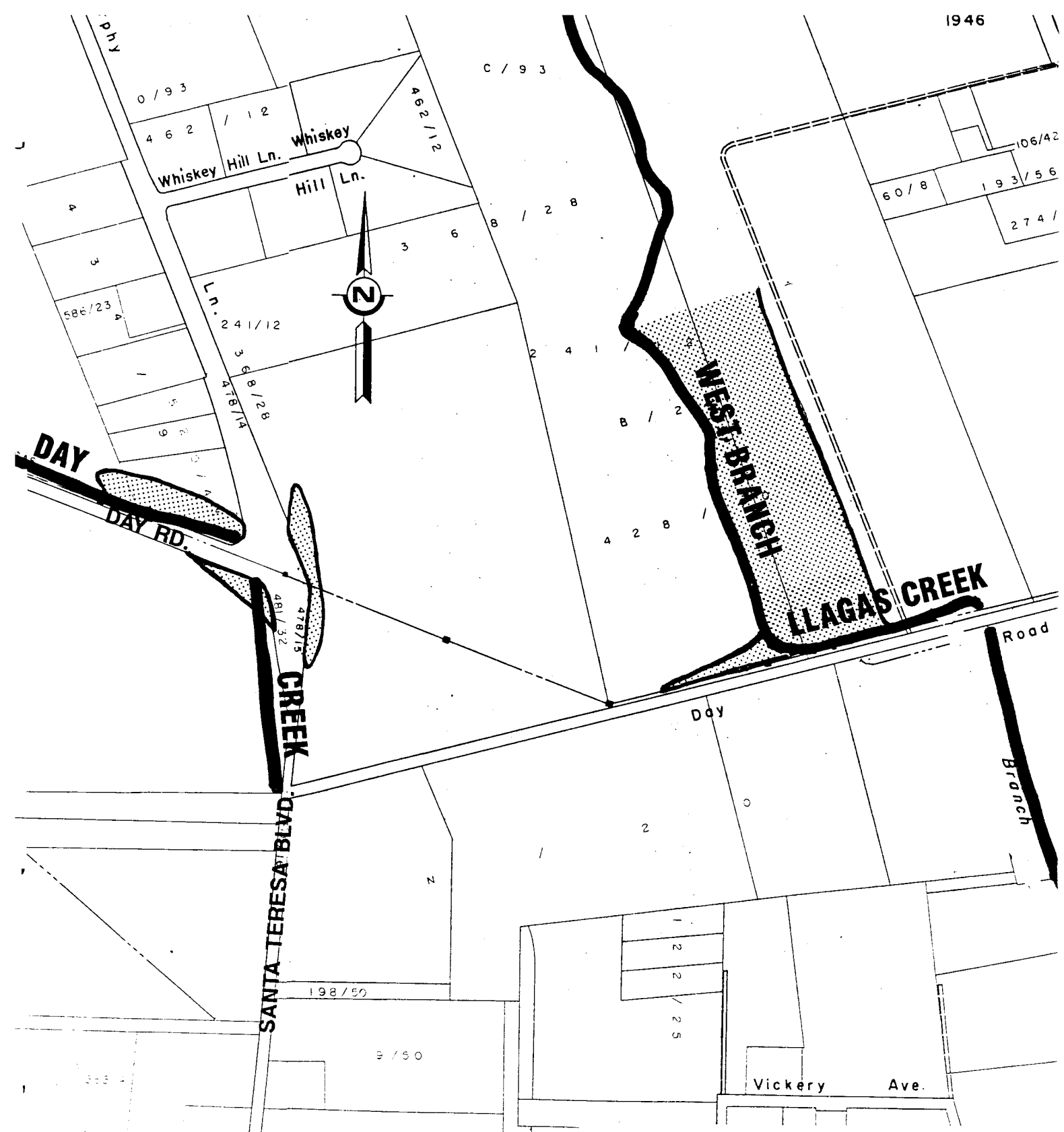
MARCH 10, 1995
FLOODED AREA



WEST BRANCH LLAGAS CREEK

DAY CREEK

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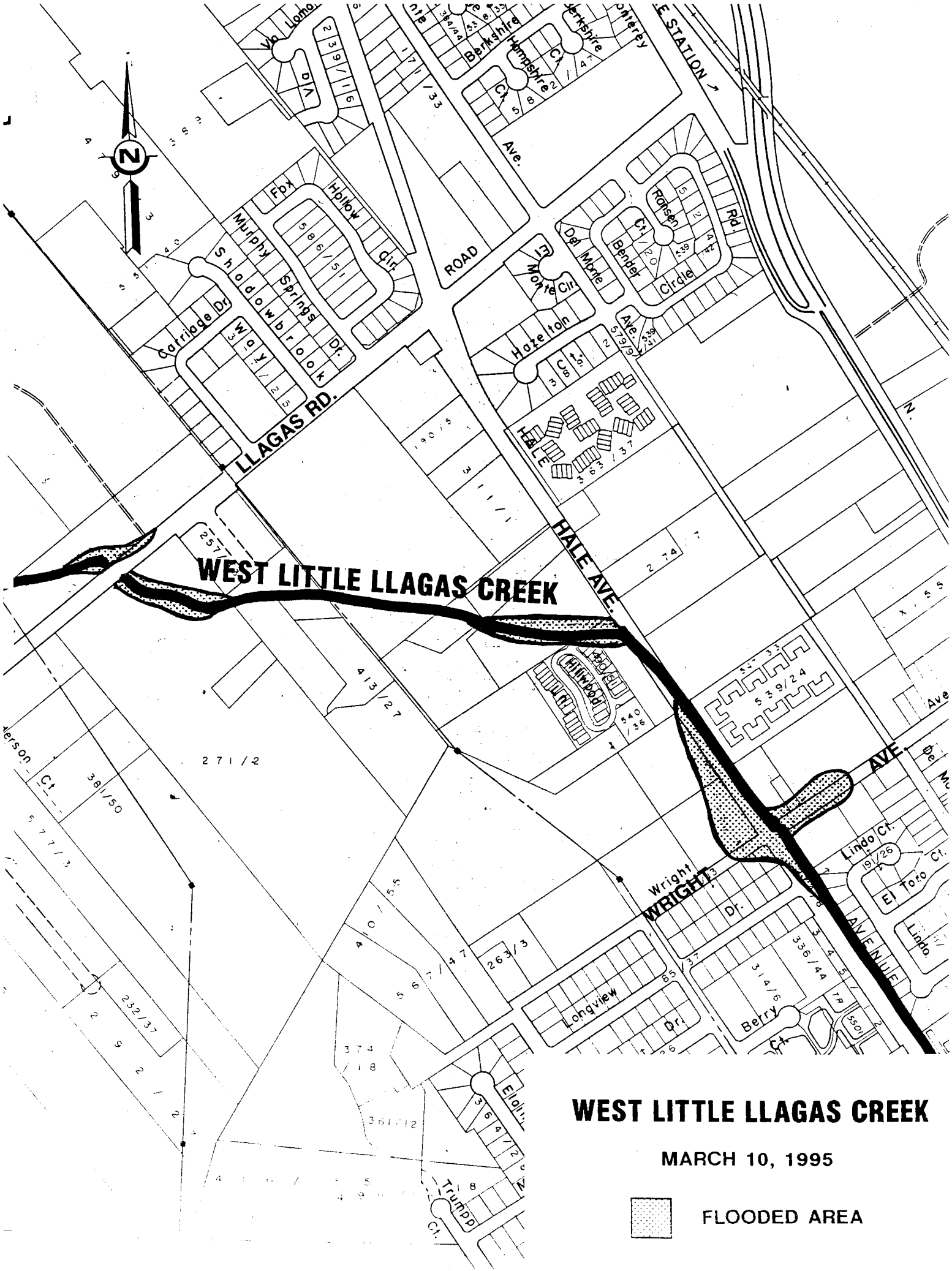
FLOODED AREA



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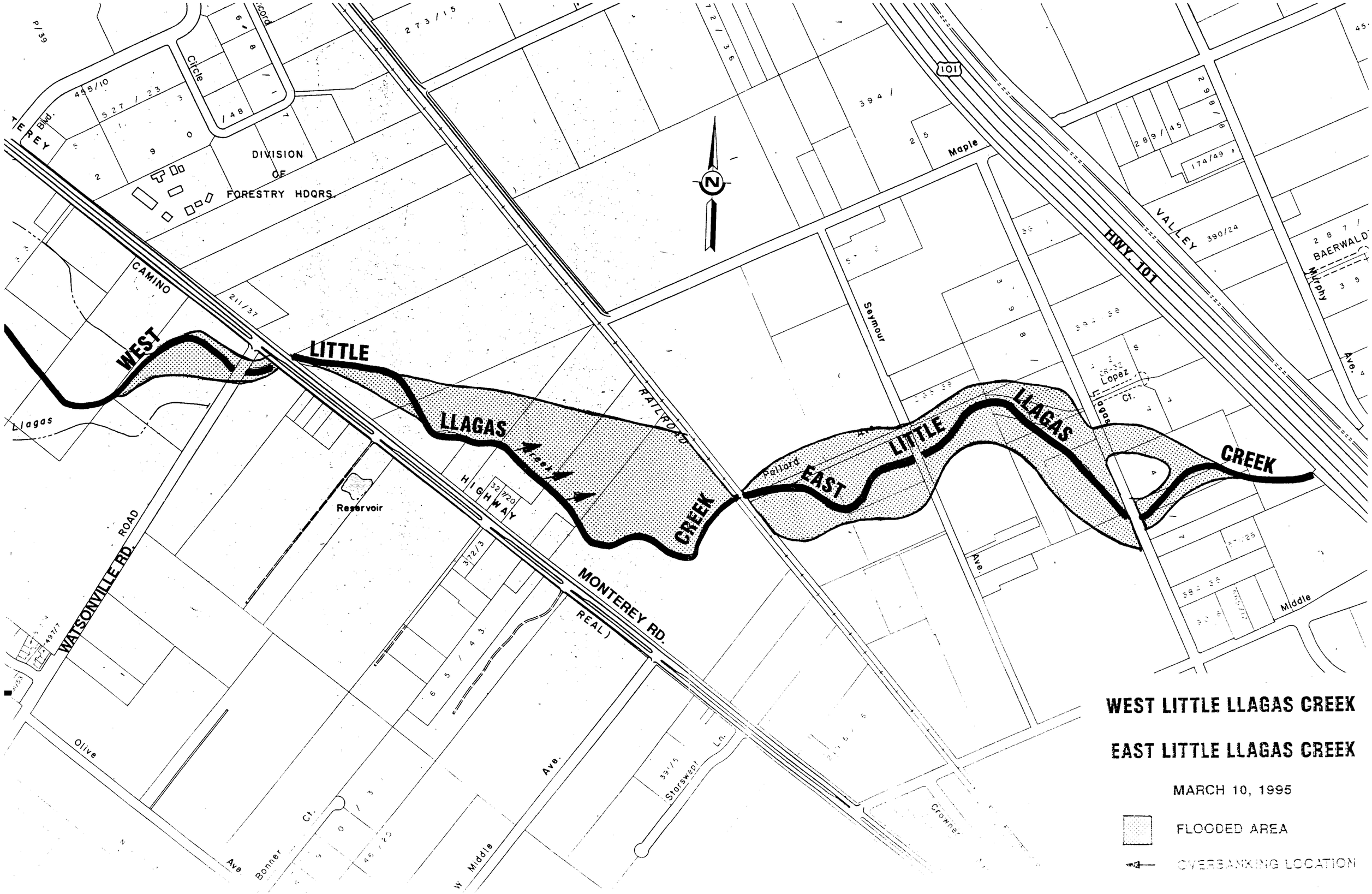
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1995 FLOODING PHOTOGRAPHS

FLOODING FROM ADOBE CREEK AT FREMONT RD. 1/10/95

GUADALUPE RIVER AT HWY. 237 1/11/95

FLOODING DAMAGE CAUSED BY UPPER PENITENCIA CREEK AT KING RD. NURSERY 1/11/95

GUADALUPE RIVER D/S HEDDING ST. 3/9/95

GUADALUPE RIVER AT SANTA CLARA ST. 3/9/95

SAN TOMAS AQUINO CREEK AT HETCH HETCHY CROSSING 3/10/95

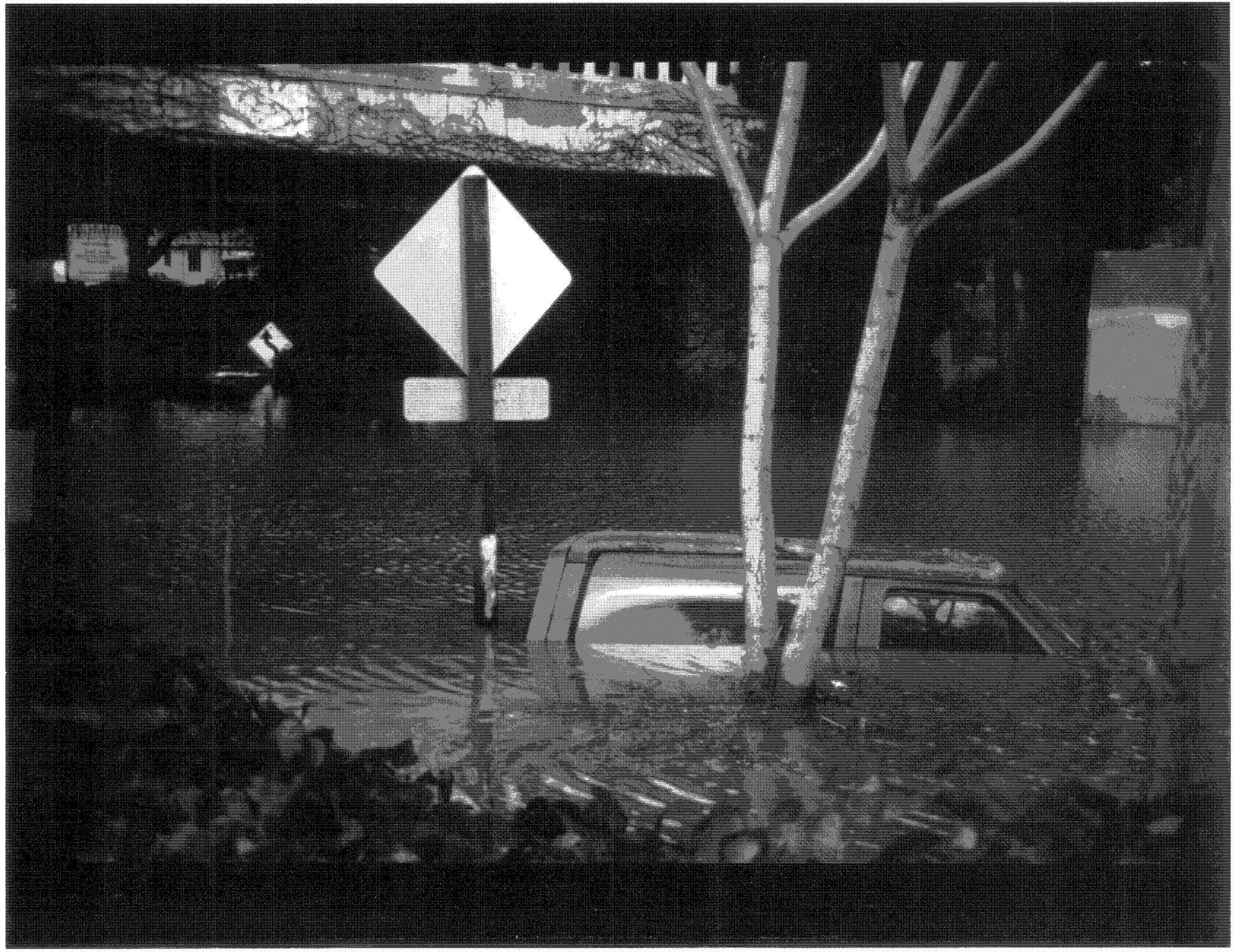
GUADALUPE RIVER AT HWY. 87 3/10/95

FLOODING FROM GUADALUPE RIVER AT JULIAN ST. AND AUTUMN ST. 3/10/95

FLOODING CAUSED BY GUADALUPE RIVER AT SAINT JOHN ST. AND RIVER ST. 3/10/95

FLOODING FROM GUADALUPE RIVER AT EDWARDS AVE. AND MCLELLAN AVE. 3/10/95

FLOODING FROM GUADALUPE RIVER AT HARLISS AVE. 3/10/95



FLOODING FROM GUADALUPE RIVER AT WILLOW ST. 3/10/95

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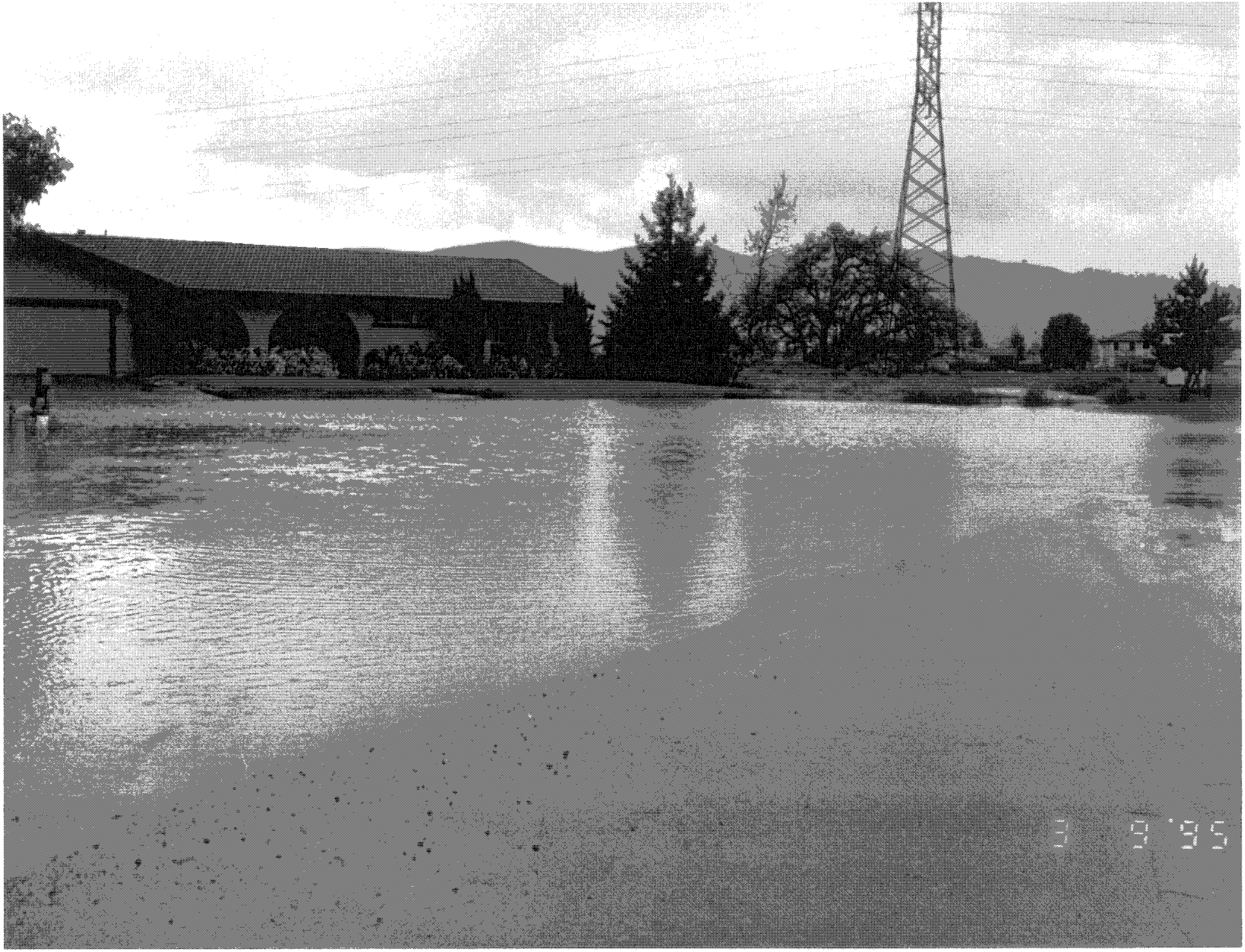
LOCAL DRAINAGE CAUSED BY GUADALUPE RIVER ON THE LIGHT RAIL AT ORCHARD ST. AND FIRST ST. 3/11/95

FLOODING CAUSED BY FISHER CREEK AT BOULAY CT. AND SCHELLER AVE 3/9/95

FLOODING CAUSED BY FISHER CREEK AT BLOSSOM CT. 3/9/95



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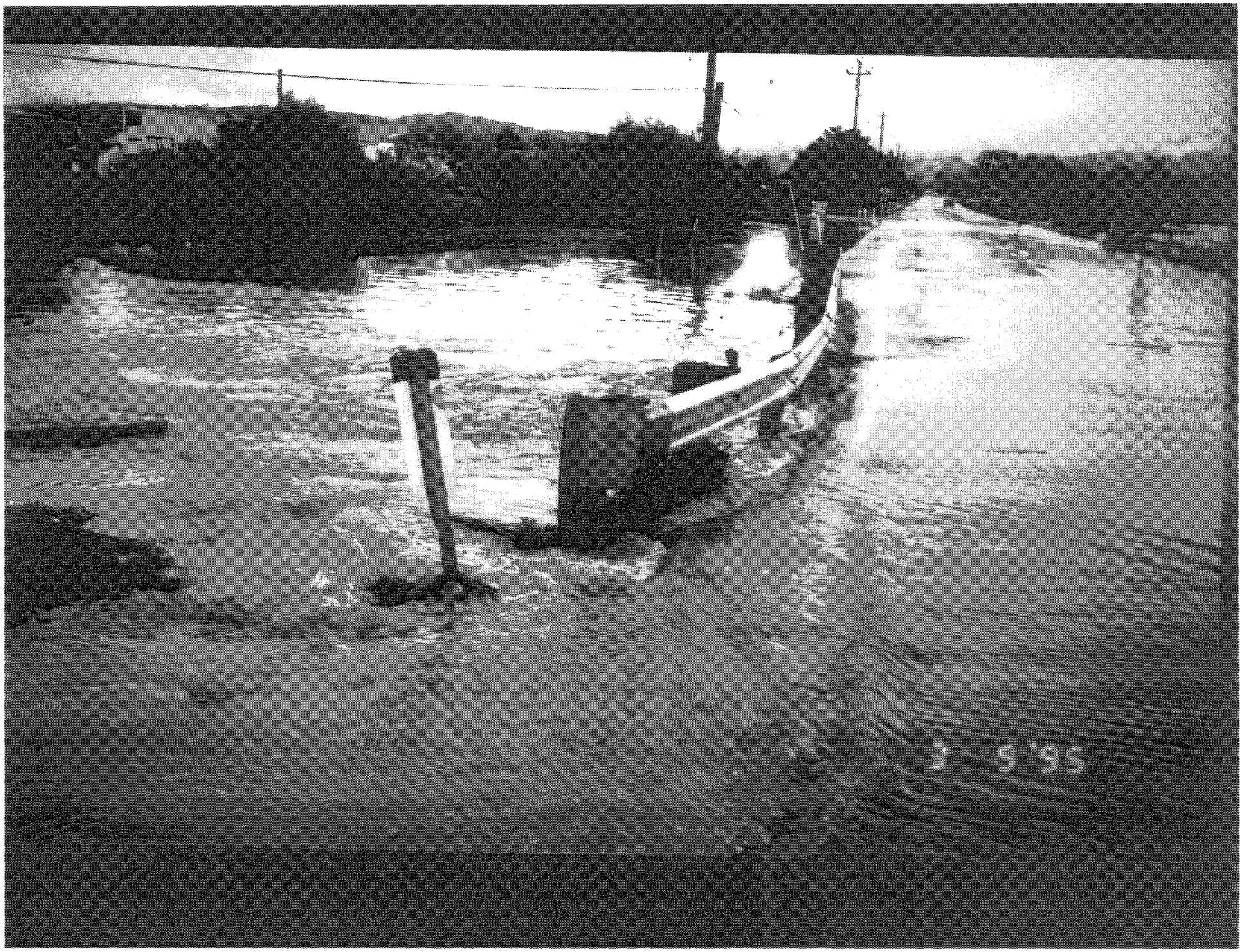
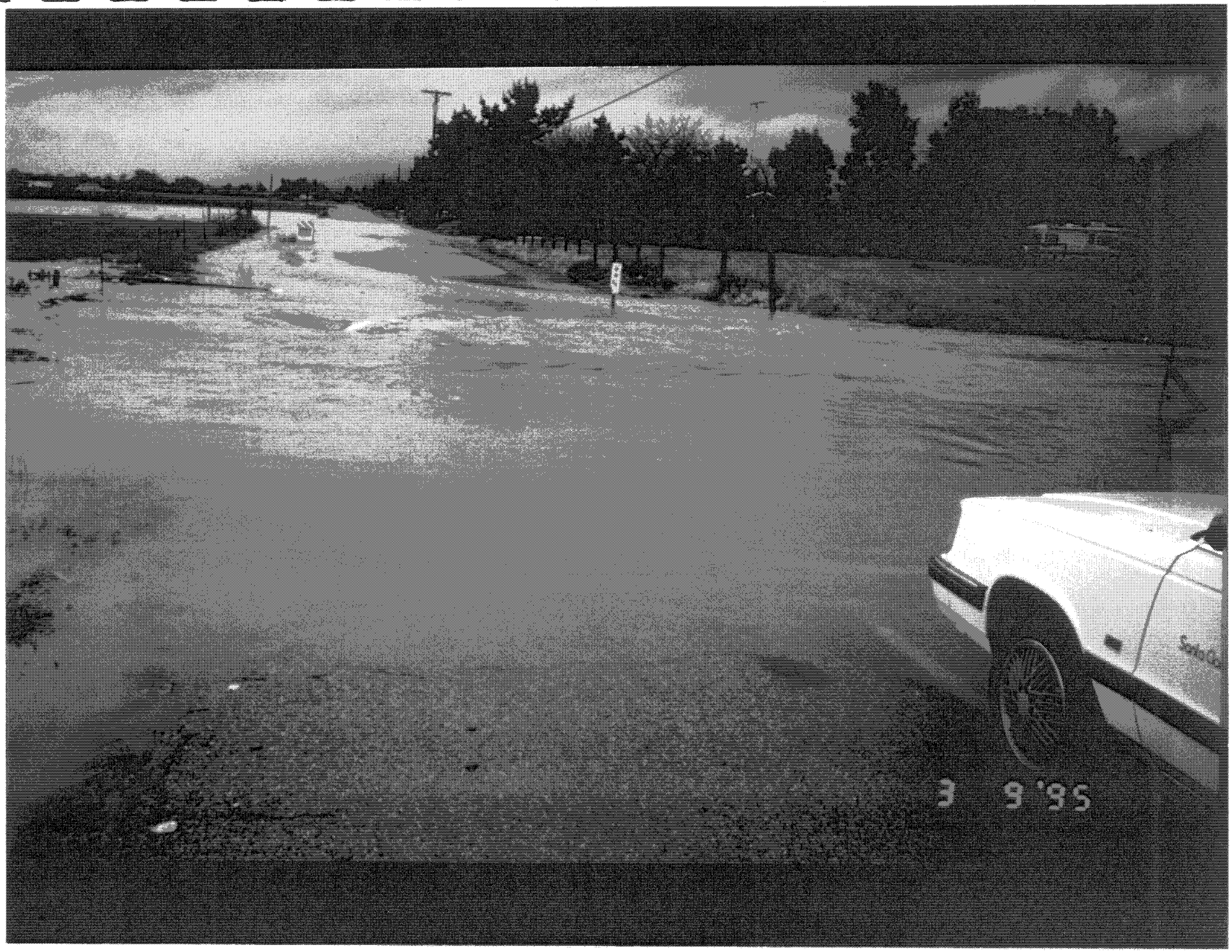


LLAGAS CREEK AT WATSONVILLE RD. 3/9/95



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